## OH, THE BLOOD!

Tunes.—Oh, the voice, 56; Now I can read, 54; Song Book, 495. It is the Blood that washes white, It is the Blood that wasnes which That makes me pure within, That keeps the inward witness right, That cleanses from all sin.

#### Chorus.

Oh, the Blood to me so dear.

It is the Blood that sweeps away
The power of Satan's rod,
That shows the new and living way, That shows the new and nying so-That leads to Heaven and God.

It is the Blood that brings us nigh To Holiness and Heaven,
The source of victory and joy—
God's life for rebels given.

### T AM THINE

Tunes .- Room for Jesus, 153; Song

Mine to rise when Thou dost call Lifelong though the journey be; Thine to measure all its windings, Leading step by step to Thee,

#### Chartis

I am Thine, O Lord and Master, Thine to follow to the end! Thou art mine, O Christ, my Saviour, Guide and Helper, Lover, Friend.

Mine to follow, even blindly,
Thine, O Christ, to go before!
Mine to try and scale the barrier, Thing to fling an open door,

Thine the scaling and revealing All the outcome of my vow;
As I give Thee soul and body,
Aline no longer—Thine just now,

#### TAKE ALL I HAVE. Times,-Rousscau, 89; Song Book,

467 If so poor a soul as I may to Thy great glory live,
All my actions sanctify, all my
words and thoughts receive; Claim me for Thy service, claim all I have and all I am,

Take my soul and body's powers, take my memory, mind, and will,

will,
All my goods, and all my hours, all
I know, and all I feel,
All I think or speak or do; take my beart-but make it new!

#### COME. YE SINNERS.

Tunes.-11c is bringing, 166; Song Book, 44. Come, ye sinners, drifting down-

wards,
Weak and wonniled, sick and sore. Jesus ready stands to save your.
Full of pity, love, and power!
He is able,

He is willing, doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger. Nor of finess foully dremu; All the biness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him:
This He gives you:
'Tis the Spirit's vising beam.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and rained by the fail; If you tarry till you're better, the You will never come at all; Not the righteous: Sinners, Jesus came to call.

In many parts of the world where the people are only partly eivilized, there is no copper, silver, or gold-money; heads, shells, skins, and other articles taking the place of it.

# COMING EVENTS

### THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

West Toronto,-Sunday, Jan. 3. Territorial Headquarters Officers' Council, Tuesday, Jan. 5

Council, Tuesday, Jan. 5
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LIEUT. COLONEL HARGRAVE West Toronto, Jan. 3; Parliament St. (Y. P. Local Officers' Council), Jan. 7; Riverdale, Jan. 10.

LIEUT.-COL. & MRS. SMEETON Chester, Jan. 3.

#### PRICADIFF MOPRIS Mary's, Jan. 9-10.

BRIGADIER ADBY. Berlin, Jan. 9-10; Hespeler, Jan. 11; Hamilton J., Jan. 14.

MAIOR ARNOLD. Chester, Jan. 3.

THE CANADIAN STAFF SOMOSTERS

Chester, Jan. 3. Captain Little,

Aurora, Jan. 16-17. Envoy Brewer Brown

Kemptville, Jan. 2-11 (inclusive). The Industrial Corps. Teenmseli St., Jan. 14.

At the Toronto Children's Home

ACTERNIA AND PARMAID

She Led a Fast Life, But Got Saved

A young woman had been on the single for lour years, and then took a position as a barmatd (writes the Matron of a Recent Stone). From that she dritted hat the twelfy-three years of age, and the streets She was a fine for, only twelfy-three years of age, and and playa very room the age of sixteen, when she ram sway from her home, and that he a fast life, and became a terrible smoker. She fost touch with all her people, and we have had great trouble with this girl.

After some time, however, she came to herself, and some affort began to the story.

came to herself, and war effort be-groun to still for the better. To day she is doing well. She has been in the situation in which we placed her for welve morths, and given very critislation. She has asked to be enrolled as a Soldier.—The Vic-tory.

# KINDNESS OF A

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#### NO MORE BAD WORDS.

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A sister who had recently been converted, stood up as, the testimony meeting the other evening and said:

"The other day I was earrying a bucket of coals up, the stairs, when I accidently let them fall. My mistress, learing the noise looked out, and knowing my mischevious character, before conversion, said; Now, B—, say a few bad words. But the Lord gave me the victory, and I said, "No. I won't say had words, will say, Traise the Lord"; and praise the Lord size did.

Speaking of this countide, her sister, with whom she lived, said that before her conversion, she seemed to be growing worse and worse every day, and appeared full of mischel," severtime side came home from her work. But now she is out and out to c. jesus, and altends most all outside and sisted in evering.

At the Turouto Children's Hone they had a very happy time at Christmas, Wrs. Gooderham, a werm friend of The Army, provided a number of good things for the little ones, which they greatly enjoyed. The Lippineut Juniors took part in carrying Christmas cheer to the fine Dovercome Christmas chore to the Dovercome Christmas chore to the Dovercome Christmas are a nice, programme of a cecistation, some friend, they went to the Central Risson, Toronto, and gave a nice, programme of secistation, some diatogues, e.c., and an New Year's Day, they wisited, Ebbornhill Prison Good, and the sasking speaks well from the Central Christmas and the Company of t

TAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ADMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

tor Ouern Vantoria St., London, E.C.

Territorial Headquarters: James and Albert Sts., Toronto

Bramwell Booth, General

TORONTO, JANUARY, 16, 1925. W. J. Richards, Commissioner. Price Five Centr



"THE CONVERSION OF TUBBY."-"Kennard read to Tubby about the pardoning love of God."



"It was near to eleven o'clock when they knelt around the table." (See Page Six.)

T a recent Headquarters
Fortnightly Meeting the
subject of prevailing prayer
was dealt with by the
speakers: The Commisspeakers: The Commissioner spoke on "Prayers That Prevailed," and in the course of ao interesting and faith-promoting ad-

idensiting and faith-promoting address, said.

"God—I say it reverently—caunot help answering the right kind of prayer. He has pledged His word for the answering uf prayer, and so arranged His owo law that He cannot kelp Himself—He is bound to

answer prayer."

The Commissioner supported this contention by citing several cases from the Old and New Testaments. Here is one:—
""I not at the centurion: he came

to the Lord and prayed for some one else—his servant. He said to the Lord, I do not want you to trouble to come to my house. If you will only speak the word, it shall be done; for speaking in the vernaeular—I also am a man accustomed to give orders. I know when I issue instructions to my soldiers they at Onco carry them out If you will once carry them out. If you will give instructions to the disease to deave my servant, it will be sufficient —and my servant will live.

#### Intercessory Prayer.

"Now, this was an intercessory ment to us Salvationists who pray so tsuch for others. The servant did not ask the Lord to heal him; he was too sick to travel. So the sin the was too sick to travel. So the sin-inersy backsiders, and the world grund about us, are spiritually sick-and cannot ask that God may give them His Holy Spirit, that they may many for healing; therefore, it is up 20.18 to pany on their behalf; and to us to pray on their behalf; and it we intercede for them as believingly and us carnestly as the century and the second of the the centurion and says to him, 'Go the yay,' and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.' We know the result. The servant was healed in that sales was healed. in that selfsame hour.

The Commissioner, however, did

# Does God Answer Prayer

THE COMMISSIONER WITH ALL REVERENCE BAYS GOD TO POUND TO HONOUR HIS OWN WORD

### AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY

examples of prevailing prayer, From numbers of convincing and highly-interesting cases in point. The following illustrates the necessity of ...
unity in prayer:—
"In Southport, England, a Metho-

dist Conference was held some cight years ago, and the much-beloved president came to it without a voice. He was unite speechless, and this important conference was in front-of him. All the ministers were of one mind and that was that they should mind, and that was that they should pray for the president. Earnestly they arged that the prayer of faith should heal the siek. At half-past three they began their prayers for the president and that evening the president, who, earlier in the day, could not even whisper, addressed an audience of twenty-five bundred an audience of twenty-five bundred persons with his accustomed vigour, and he is at his work of preaching the Gospel to this day. In all that great conference there was not one who doubted but that God had raised up the president in answer to

#### The G:Trombone.

The following remarkable narra-tive was taken from the Commis-sioner's own experience: "An inci-dent happened at one of my Corps where there only were two Soldiers; One told me that the other had gone to church, and he was thinking about doing the same. This was a-very hard place. We prayed to the Lord to save sonis, and a revival be-gan. The Corps became some sixty or seventy strong, when we thought we should like a Brass Band. At that time there were only about two Bands in the whole of England But we could not afford to wait to get people to learn. So I said to the comrades, 'Let us pray that the the comrades, 'Let us pray that the Lord will save Bandsmen.' They stood and prayed at the open-air, at home, and at the meeting.

One day I was going down a street and presently I saw in a to-

bacconist's thon whethers of even-hone. So I went into the shop, and said, "What's the price of that," rom-hone?. "Seven and shoeme, the the reply, Wolf," said, level, se-the reply, Wolf, said, level, sa-eroup that's all than got." He was going to put it away. I said, "God sent site to the store to be that trombone. Whereinger he sair-rielly said, "than for God's misectake."

#### A Last Pint

That night I was at the front of the procession, playing my G frombone. I should like, in parenthesis, to say that when we were leaving South Africa, an old gentleman with white hair and snow-white beard, came to bid us good-by. He said, "Do you remember contains to first-ordered and buying strong them to the said in the said of the purchase of the local and to were going down town late one night, and we passed a little shop, the window of which contained all knuts of things—bouldares, and i were going down town late one night, and we passed a little shop, the window of which contained all knuts of things—bouldares, and it were going down town late one night, and we passed a little shop, the window of which contained all knuts of things—bouldares, and it were going down town late one night, and we passed a little shop, the window of which contained all knuts of things—bouldares, and it were going down town late one night, and we passed a little shop, the window of which contained all knuts of things—bouldares, and the were going down town late one night, and we passed a little shop, the window of which contained a little purchase. But million files at the bottom one said with the said to me: "Here, missing see this passed of the contained of the late of the deviced is a said when I were said to me: "Here, missing see this paint of beer I am glad you came, for its the last pint of beer I am good the first of the deviced is a first of the deviced of him he was wears." So Goorge Churche is a south of him he was wears. So Goorge Churche is a south of him he was wears. So were a said of him he was wears. So we were a large of him he was wears. So we want to the said to me: "Here, missing see this paint of beer I am glad you came, for its the last pint of beer I am glad you came, for its the last pint of beer I am glad you came, for its the last pint of beer I am glad you came, for its the last pint pint of beer! I am glad you came, for it's the last pint of beer I am go-ing to drink! I was hearing your mad husband, who said, Don't mad husband, who said, 'Don't dabble with the drink!' Now." the

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St. George's Church in Bride God does indeed heat with prayer. Let us put History

girl, and now Estate is in an Army Home for a sthe day is long, and said ing her intention, when a chough, of being a Salabas

own dear mother, and all me be," and to this and ing day by day to at here a useful and good worse Victory."

During the last week the During the last week them three surrenders, has also been working ading, and comrades her with a "Keep" the Edscheme, Although as biderably, lower this year. have much to thank Col trained the state of the state names of her."

And a good, thing six did, too, for the Adjutant declared her intention of being a sister to the friendless gifts of clothing. For

CHARAC-CHL MUST AND

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HAT IS CHARACTER? and it is good :ser a pure Greek word, comes to us

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#### E READIEST EXAMPLE

op upon the hearts of hundreds of s who never knew him.

ser is brother who by his character. My impress upon his fellows. What him perform those long journeys on It is said that he never travelled less idisand five hundred miles a year, all were done in the saddle. He rode seventy miles a day as well as preached

buther was another who engraved the a noble character upon the world and all women in it! It was character e him declare that he would travel to face his persecutors and make a bold. truth and righteousness, "although so should set at me as there are tiles

se are world figures; men who have Reply that ages of time will not efface their graved. Protestantism, and The Salvation Army are the

ath, dry what you can do upon your environment; with the people

**CHARACTER** 

One of the WATCHWORDS FOR 1914 given hy the Commissioner at the Watch Night Service in the Toronto Temple was CHARACTER. This article by the Editor is an endeavour to show what Character is and how it may be possessed RE A PIECE OF ENGRAVED STEEL STAND ING SATUATION UPON THE WARTED AND VOUR PELLOWS. REGIN TO LIKE A LIFE OF HOLT-NESS UNTO THE LORD NOW

This is the dictionary definition: The aggregate of peculiar qualities . which constitute personal or national A writer has given us another

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eer is that which your life, your our habits, ENGRAVE apon YOU IR MIND.

publed of engraved characters stand liftle page expressing thought and so the man, an engraved, image, a night, standps upon his day and his his the character that is his."

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the readjest example that comes of atta Salvationist is the planified The Army. So far as we can see no it his time wrought a greater number greater good. His character is

shain you move, at the office, in your dolop, the factory, the Corps, and



They are the characteriess monkeys that they were the day they were horn."

Let the effect of your character be felt there.

"What is character?

"To say 'I will do a thing,' and then to do it.

THAT IS CHARACTER.

—THAT IS CHARACTER,

"To undertake an accomplishment and then
follow it day after day, early and late, to the
bitter end, and to success—THAT IS CHAR-

ACTER.
To listen carefully to others, weighing opinions, accepting new truths, listening to advice, and then deciding for yourself—THAT IS CHARACTER.

To man out your own line and follow it and yet be ever ready to grofit by the experience of those that have gone the path before you— THAT IS CHARACTER.

"Energy, persistency, housely, moral courage, consistency, and justice, and above all, 11OLI-NESS-those are the stones in the wall of

To do a thing in the face of terrible difficulties is a revelation of character.

The writer once saw some nietures in a Lou don shop-well-drawn and delicately-coloured water-colour paintings,

They, were the work of a man who was horn without arms, whose legs were paralyzed so that he had to be wheeled about in a chair. To paint those pictures he had to hold the brush in his teeth. But he did it and nainted so exquisitely that Oucen Alexandra hought his pictures to itang in her palace. What an exhibition of character1

Helen Keller is deaf, dumb, and blind-but she has character. This lady has so worked at herself that she is one of the best-educated and most-intelligent people in the world; she has cultivated her voice until she can not only speak in English, French, and German, but sing as well. Who was Demosthenes?

He was an Athenian who lived three hundred and eighty years before Christ, and is renowned



You can . . . build up a character as firm as a

as buing parhans the greatest assess the deal's has ever known. He to begin with had a weak voice and stammered to such a degree that there were some letters he could not pronounce; he had defective breathing and appendicable nervousness-and he had character

### ALMOST INCREDIBLE EFFORTS.

Demosthenes said he would be an orator, and he became one. His efforts to overcome his natural defeets, says the historian, "seem almost ineredible, but he did it."

Here is what some one has written about monkeys:-

"If you watch a monkey in the forest, as Kip-

"If you watch a monkey in the forest, as Kinjing tells you, you see him seize a small burneh solemnly and took at it carefully.
"If you did not know monkeys, you would say to yourself. He will keep that piece of wood and make something year neeful out of Irle monkey holds the branch a moopen. The monkey holds the branch a moopen that breaks it in two, just as thoughfully and soleunly as the previously stuffied R, drops the two pieces to the ground, moves a little further

slour, and does something else without meaning 'In the Zoological Gardens the children see the monkey eages the animals that have apparcutly a little thought, but no character.

"They pick up a piece of orange pect, drop it.

"They pump to the side of the cage, shake
the wire violently, then suddenly subside, and

quiet. . They start a thousand things in the course of a day, finish nothing. And when they go to sleep with their arms folded over their heads, they are the characteriess mankeys that they were the day they were horn"

Many people accomplish little more than monkeys. They begin a thousand things, and say they will accomplish much, and they do no one thing. They have no character.

What are you? a man with character or like a monkey, without?

A characterless man can become a person of strong character-and do things.

#### GREATEST FACTOR IN CHARACTER-FORMING

Love is the greatest factor we know of in the

forming of character. It was the love of God and humanity that tempered the character of William Booth, John Wesley, and Martin Luther.

It was love of the heautiful that made that nemless artist trimmth over his physical disabilities. It is love of learning that makes Helen Keller victor over her infirmities. . It was love of country - patriotism - that made Demosthenes overcome his deficiences, so that Philip of Macedon, who made war against Athens, declared the eloquence of Demosthenes alone did him more hurt than all the armies and fleets of the Athemans.

The love of God shed abroad in the heart will temper the flabbiest will.

The page you are now reading was printed from characters engraved in hard metal. Two lumdred thousand impressions can be printed from "The War Cry" forms; but the softer the metal the fewer impressions.

Soft metal is easier to engrave than hard. (Concluded on Page 6.)

The Step-Mother's Story WAS VERY DIFFERENT TO ESTELLE'S SO THEY PARTED, GREATLY TO THE LATTER'S BENEFIT.

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

is going to the devil fast, and has a shocking character. I have dane everything in my power, but

Such was the step-mother's side of the story, and the Adjutant deter-mined to try and find Estelle in a quier way, but could not.

Hearing that Estelle was supposed to be keeping company with a young man, and where they were likely to meet, the Adjutant and Ensign determined to seek her out: but no strength appeared at the appointed

ite was raining heavily, but, nothing dannted, they determined to try and gair some information, so stepped up in the police, and found that they had a fareagh heard of. I Steller, and they had already heard off it will be seen and a fareagh they are already heard didn't want to the policy of th

That there was something wrong, the Officers were sure, and decided to find Estelle, and hear her side of

the story.

Seeing two girls strolling up and down in the rain, the lasses accosted them, and found that they knew Es-

them, and found that they knew Es-telle, and that she was exceedingly ill-treated by her step-mother, who also was her auntic. Satisfied for one night, the two Officers returned to the Shelter, and, there as the Adjustant was preparating just as the Adjutant was preparing for rest, the Ensign came and ac-quainted her of the startling fact that Extellerment

quanties ner or the starting fact that Estelle was downstairs! She had cleared out from her step-mother's home on the Thyrsday, and that lady was very anary indeed; but Estelle could stand her ill-treatment no longer, and had been stays, ing at an Army Institution ever.

since. Small wonder then, that the quest for her in placed of sin had failed;

THE WEEK'S BEST STORY but Estelle's step-mother hated her girl, and now Estelle's because she (Estelle) knew of her in an Army Home for its disgraceful behaviour, and therewanted to hide from the world's

So the Captain had sent Estelle So the Captain had sent Estelle down to the Police Court Officer, thinking it strange that a young and pretty girl should be alone and tinprotected, and very willingly she was taken in at the Shelter, pendiog tarther enquiries, and the story Estelletold revealed the fact that the woman who bore her the relation of step-mother and aunt was indeed an

fit person to have charge of a young Quietly Estella remained at the Shelter the next day, and at night the step mother again appealed to the Officers, little knowing Estolic

So listelle faced her, and accused her of ill-treatment and disgrecefuliving, backed up now by The accused. Officers and the secretary for protec-

Officer.

THREE SURREMES Christmas Cheer District Moose Jaw, San

> WHAT YOU CAN DO. not likely that you can make a mark

# BAND NOTES

OMRADES of the Prince visited the hospital recently and Albert (Sask.) Band are played some plees in the porch. The working with a will, and did younnan service at a recent Christmas Tree Entertainment, held at the Corpis in connection with the Young People's Work and the Corpis in connection with the Young People's Work and the Women Cadete' String Band was present at Earlscourt recently, the Brigaldic Cameron. The Band has increased quickly from six to sixteen, and it is ably led on by Bandmaster Menham, ably led on by Bandmaster Menham, several of whose sons and daughters hee instrumentalists. Bandmaster Mepham, it is interesting to note, was gazetted, in October last, for a Lieutenancy in the Corps of School Cadet Instructors, and his daily work is Physical Director in the city work is Physical Director in the city schools. Brother Isaac Murry has taken up bombardon; and Brother Thomas, bass drum—C. N. C.

The Berlin Band supplied music at The Berlin Band supplied music at the public Christmas Tree, which was arranged for by the Social Workers' Committee. The demon-stration was held in the Market Source . . .

Half of the money raised by the Guelph Band, by means of serenad-ing, is to be to the Belgian Relief Fund. The Bandsmen have had some rund. The bandsmen have man some trouble in sevenading, as on one oc-casion their instruments froze up.— Guelph Herald.

The Strathroy Band, we hear, has n supplied with new electric parade lamps, which render quite a spectacular appearance to the Corps in their evening marches. The Band

The Women Cadets' String Band, was present at Earlscourt recently, with Brigadier Cameron. The Band did good service, and the Earlscourt comrades were charmed with its playing.

When Lieut-Colonel Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor and Captain Woulcutt, conducted the opening services of Chester's new Hall, the Men Caders Band was present and rendered some items in a very pleasing fashion, radia y sa

The musical section of the Aurora Corps, with Captain Martin, spent part of Christmas Eve in carol sing-ning, round the town, to cheer the Soldiers, friends, and the sick. As it was a new branch-off by our Corps, it came as a surprise to many. The trip was not a financial one.

Special week-end services were led by the Earlscourt (Toronto) Band on Dec. 5th-8th. The Satur-Band on Dee, 5th-8th. The Satur-lay evening's and the Sunday Free-and-casy were well attended. The-Band gave a special programme of music on the Monday night, many saying it was the best put together in that distrier, and the chair was taken by Mr. McKenzie. One soul surrendered. Bowmanyille was ris-ted by the Pand a short time are ited by the Band a short time ago

paid to soldiers in the camp near two by the Winnings V. Pand on the sy afternoon Dec. 15th. The second middle line and the secon

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one of our recent converte.—Mac."

On Christman morping Adjutant Jayaes and a neighber of the Region Band boy's visited the Provincial Jail and held a service, which was much appreciated by the 'imrates. Many interesting items were given, not, the least being Bandsman Leatham's sole, "I year bright crown up in Glory," to the tithe of "Hipperary," which he taught to the prisoners. A request was broight that we sing "Lead, Kindly-Light," to which we compled, and on the injuttation being given, 'seven poor samers surrendered, 'several, with fearbedinance eyes.—Ref. 7. C.



Leaguer McCoomb (See Page 6)

gress Sir George received Commis-sioner Lamb and the leading Offic-ers of the Canadian Delegation in his room at the Canadian Govern-ment Office: He most cordully welcomind them to London and paid a warm tribete to the services

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wood, M.P. for (Eng.), who is in Canadians

by the King at ne is made a baronet. was born at Whitliy, and it is interesting to the present Staff-

th the present Staff-When Sir Hamar member of the British e Staff-Captain wrote

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Another Canadian created K.C.M.
(a. 18 Hon. Sir, Clifford Sifton, who
has, been for years an outstanding
figure in, Canadian public life. He
was born in London, Ont., in 1861,
and was called to the Bar at the age
of twenty-one. In 1895 he was appointed Queen's Couose.
For a time he was City Solieitor
at Brandon, Manitoha. He sat for
Brandon in the Legislature from
1888 to 1896, during which period he
was Attorney-General and Acting
Fremier. In the latter year he entered the administration of Sir Wilfirid Laurier as Minister of the linment at Territorial Readquarters.
Once upon a time he associated in a summar of the su

minding him that both has been a member of adiament since 1906, Under-Secretary to. frid Laurier as Minister of the Interior, retiring in 1911.

At the late General's first meeting in Offewa, Sir Clifford proposed a vote of thanks, paying a very warm fibute to The Army, and he has on many occasions since manifested his sympathy with and high regard for our Work. High Commissioner Lindon, Hon. Sir-Perley, is also on and is now entitled 15. after his name— ander, St. Michael and

New Mayor of Toronto.

New Mayor of Toronto.
Mr. Thomas L. Church, who has been elected, Mayor of Toronto for 1015, his on several occasions shown is interest in The Salvation Army, is was present at the opening of the Liegar. Street Citadel several years are, and occupied a seat on the plantorm.
When I'lle General visited Toronto.

When The General visited Toronto in forts IIr. Church, as Chairman of the Reception Committee, extended a welcome to him at the Union Station, and rode with him in the auto to the City Hall.

The new Mayor is a barrister hy profession, and has been a partister by for Coronto and his like. We wish him

associated with import-to which he has given it will be remembered the International Con-



Hon, Sir G. Perley Two New Adintants. A star has fallen to two commades

A star has fallen to two comrades and we extend our heartiest congra-tulations to them. They are Adju-tant Sydney Duncan and Adjutant William Adams. Adjutant Duncan is at present a

member of the Immigration Depart-ment at Territorial Headquarters.

that there was a grand opportunity of usefulness as an Army Officer.

He entered Training in 1901, and served eight years in Field Work. For a time he was a member of a

soul-saving troupe that toured East-ern Ontario under the name of the Harmonic Revivalists. He spent

three years in the Subscribers' De-partment, and in 1912 entered the Immigration Department. Helping the Prisoners.

Adjutant Adams came out of Nelson, B.C., in 1903. His first experiences of Field Work were gained in the Yukon, where he did splendid

service among the miners. After commanding four Corps in the West he was transferred to the Men's

he was transferred to the Men's Social Department in 1912. His spe-cial duties are to look after the in-terests of the prisoners at Guelph Prison Farm. He holds meetings with the men, interviews them, meets them on discharge, and does whatever service he can for them.

The Adjutant is a realous voing Officer, whose heart is in his work, and he is a general favourite among the prison officials and the men.



Adjutant Duncan

New York's Governor

Mr. Whitman, the recently-elected Governor of New York State, is fully in sympathy with the aims and objects of The Salvation Army. This was manifest on the occasion of The General's visit to New York City, when Mr. Whitman, then District Attorney, presided, and paid a glow-ing tribute to The Army. In the course of a striking address he said:

course of a striking address he said:

"I esteem it a great privilege and opportunity to bear witness to the noble and successful work that is being carried on every day, modestly, quietly patiently, efficiently, and courageously, by The Saivation Army. I know whereof I speak."

Tarning to The General, he continued: "I know who have won the confidence and esteem of the America then the sentiments of all America when I say no visitor could come to our shores who is unere welcome than shores who is more welcome than

you. "England has perhaps been more Targetud has perhaps been more tonoured in her sons than any other tonoured in her sons than any other front in times of war and helped maintain the national integrity and national honour. But none the less has the been honoured in these Soldiers of the Cross who have gone into every land. Wherever men are to be found who love righteousness and hate iniquity, who love truth, and despise sin, there The Salvation Army is welcomed."

Colonel Rauch.

That for the unprecedented period That for the imprecedented period of nearly cight years Colonel Rauch held the position of Chief Secretary in South Africa is a tribute in itself to the worthy Colonel. The announcement, it will be remembered, was made a couple or three weeks ago in our pages that the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Colonel Rauch had received farewell justinctions, but that the aresent moment was unpro-

(Concluded on Page 16.)



Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone and the Prince Albert (Sask.) Corps Band. God bless them!

#### Prayer Topics.

1. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct all the work undertaken in the name of our Master. 2. Pray for the early coming in of ...

peace among the nations.

3. Pray for all efforts to relieve the distress of the needy.

# The Praying League

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Gevernor Whitman



Sir Hamar Greenwood



## Kitchener's Spring Avalanche

WHAT CAPTAIN ROE SAYS OF LIFE ON SALISBURY PLAINS.

The Salvarion Army Tents.

The following letter has been re-ceived from Captain Roe, now cor-poral in the 1st British Columbia Regiment in training on Salisbury

Plains:—
I am glad to be able to report we have moved into "huts" from tents, and we appreciate fully the comfort afforded by them We ere now mends allotted by them. We are now gradu, ally shaping into trained soldiers and will soon be a formidable part of Kitchener's "Spring Avalanche," to be hurted at the enemy. On every hand, to the observant eye, one can see a mighty scheme of wonderful organization, gradually developing, and can readily reatize that behind

all there must be a genius;
Larkhill is not far from "Stone-henge," and we daily manocuver, and do sham attacks around and sham attacks around and

and do sham attacks around and care this ancient pile.

You will, of course, want to know about our Salvation Army Tenls Biere, Well, I have had only the privilege of visiting one, that at Bulford, about four nules from here; under Captain Simpson, a son of Colonel Simpson, He has done some good work under trying circumstoned to the control of the colonial state of the co

week-end.

We have had another tent at "Sting Plantation," but the Captain tells, me that likewise had heen blown down, Then at Bustard Camps, where the Q.O. R. of Torong-to are we had a tent too, and several follows who are camped "see all plantations of the Captain praise, and were lond that praises of the Adjustant—they could not tell ute his name—in they could not tell ute his name—in their could not tell ute his name.

and the good will be revealed by the good seed sown springing into frui-tion, when the war is over, and all the volunteers and young men re-turn to their homes to tell all their experiences; some to tell how Good spoke to them in a Salvation Army

Spoke to them in a Salvalion Army Zenthic on leave recently, I had the privilege of visiting Middlesex St. Shelfer (London) where quite a few convalencement of the Heigan solders are quartered, letting the Belgian strong. My conductors were Bifundered, Conductors were Bifundered, and Weddler Maxwed, of the Foreign Offsee, and of helping them distribute a light of Inxaries for our allies from Queen Mary.

gut of historical for one ames from Queen Mary,
While thus engaged, General Montgomery-Moore, at one time the General Officer commanding troops in Canada, pall a visit, and engaged in Canada, pail a visit, and engaged me in conversation about Canada, me in conversation about Canada, me in oticing my Maple Leaf badge. He enquired how The Arny was do-lary mentioning his sympathy with us in the loss we sustained by the sinking of the ill-fared Empress.

sinking of the ill-fated Empress
I enclose a bust picture of Leagueri McCoomb, of the Signal Staft
of this "Buttallon, who talks from
New Westminster Corps, Our brothier is a stalwart Salvationist, and
eas his light shine consistently for

God and The Army.
I think this is all the news I have at the moment, sare to give my mp-16-date testimony, "Saved and kept by the grace of God through the merits of Jesus Blood," God bless

# The Conversion of Tubby

OR LIVING CHRIST ON A TORPEDO BOAT

E was a happy-go-lucky, rollicking son of the sea, from his round sailor cap, from his round sailor cap, with the gold letters around its brim, down through the its brim, down throttell the blue immer blat covered his rotund healthy-looking body, which rotun-dity had carned him the nickname of "Tubby," to his wide serge trousers, and to the very soles of his service-boots. At his best he was "hail fel-low well met," whether on board ship during a cruise, or in the pub when ashore, Tubby was never short of a rattling good sea song to sing, or too drunk to dance a hornpipe on his mimble feet, and if it came to a fight, well—Tubby could slog, and no mistake. When occasion served we could be as quiet as the proverbial mouse, or as savage as the equally proverbial lion.

equalty proverbial lion.

And yet in these days one could not say that he was worse than the rest of his messmates. He could drink his "tot" of rum with the best of them, or go in for a big "boozenp" when ashore, spin you one of his hp' when ashore, spin you one of his hair-raising, startling yaros, and then call you a greenhorn behind your back for taking it in, or to "save his mutton," could tell untruths wholesale without blinking an cyclid.

And yet he had a heart as tender as a child, and would give away the last cent he had in his pocket, or the last bite he had for supper, to anyone who was in distress, or fight the higgest chap in the crowd for the sake of a messmate. Such was Tubby before the memorable night that he came to The Salvation Army Naval and Military Home at Chatham. When he entered the doors he looked miserable, his usually round, jolly face was about as long as it was pos-sible for such a face to be

it is looked haggard and woein the spoosed baggard and woe-begone, as if behind it there had been sleepless rights, or, worse full-ling booze-mps. It was the kind of a face that ca is forth the remark from a sailor: "Looks as if that bloke had fost his week's pay and no mistake." He came forward to the He came forward to the bar and asked for some supper, and, bar and asked for some supper, and, while it was being served, he went forward to the cash desk and booked a bed for the right. "Do you know Kennard?" he carelessly asked the Officer, mentioning a well-known

"Kenuard! Yes, you mean the chippie-chap that's on the Goliath?"

chippie-chap that's on the Goliath?" answered the Officer.
"Ath, is he on the Goliath?" Yes, he's ashore to-night, and has gone to the meeting."
"What time will be return "Well, I should say about ten, or mybe ten-birry. Shall I tell him the goal have been asking for him?" Yell, is the goal have been asking for him?" What him to the grams. I'm wait about until he come to I'm wait

So Tubby went to the table and So Tubby work to the table and ate the supper that was awailing him, and then afterwards roamed about the Home, fame of the supper that of the supper that the

seeing no look of recognition on Seeing no look of recognition on Kennard's face, he said, "Perhaba you don't remember me on the old-Perasus in nineteen-ought-four?" "No. I can't say that I do," an-swered Kennard, looking, at him closely, "but the voice seems

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"That's me, Kennard, Jurned up again like a bad penny." "Well, well; but I am glad to see you again! And how are you?"

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about it or, better still come with me to the Leaguers room; no one will interrupt us there."

A foom is set apart, in every Naval and Military Home for the use of the Leaguers only. There they loay go and spend a quiet hour in prayer or Bibe study. This room lies just behind the bur in Challam House. Home.
Picking up a few more Leaguers

Picking up a few more Leaguers as they passed through the bar; Kennard ted the way across the passage. Switching on the lights the little group galhered around the table to talk over matters. (See first picture and the same and the same area. talk over matters. (See arst picture on Page One.) Kennard is a prac-tical as well as a deeply spiritual hid, and getting out his Bible, he read and getting out his Bible, he read over to Tubby a few verses here and there about the love of God; and the pardoning of sinners. It was nearly cleven o'clock when they knot to-gether, in prayer around the table, and it was well after gleven-thirty when they say in the control of the conand it was well after eleven-thirty when they sang in faith for answered prayer, "Take all my sins away." Tubby got gloriously converted. He told us afterwards that it had been told us afterwards that it had been the good life and faithful testimony of Kennard when they were together on the Pegasus, that had been the means of his conversion.

Kennard's words and example had never left him, and he had often longed to nuce him and he hade often longed to nuce him again, smill on the night in question, driven thy an irresistible inpulse, he had visited the Home to seek out Kennard, allhough primarily he was most anxious to seek Salvation.

I will close my story by telling you what one of Tubby's messmates said to me a few months after his con-version.

"Here, mate," said this intelligent-looking scaman, as I descended the narrow, steep ladder, to get down to the mess deck where I had hoped to and Tubby. "Have you come to see. Tubby Foster?"
"Yes," I answered; "is he down below?"

"No, he's gone ashore for some

"No, he's gone ashore for some-thing for the captain. But, I say, mate—"In écontinuel cather ner-vously. "What have you done to Tribby lately? He's a different chap and no misake. Tell you what, mate, or, I bey your, pardon, mebbe, it's Captain, if you could make as good a joh of me as you have done of him, I'd join The Army, myself. I know I'm not much of a Cheistian, but! would like to be like Tubby."

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was, mate, mate, mate, and spot and spot of mas you have done of bim, 11 join The Army myself. I know I'm not much of a Christian of but I, would like to be like Tubby."

Surely this was an elogitent and deconfrient the convincing testimony to the kind of a charge that had been wrought in the heart and life of Tubby. His measures saw, lived, are, and slept ——Band Sensen.

# TERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

# LINEN CAMPAIGN

10,000 LBS. SENT TO ICH AND BELGIAN SOVERNMENTS.

Restivities in New York

Our Own Correspondent.) Commander visited Balti-Md, on Sunday, Dec. 13th, ne a gigantic audeuss in

Army's old friend, Rev. Robt. ates Author formerly of Cal. hist Church, New York the most influential church-(country) but who now is as country), but who now is-scior, of the First Baptist: in Baltimore, had thrown-urch open to the Commander se occasion, and it was com-

sfilled, even crowded, for the seg service, with some of the city. We see the prominent and large-surches of the city. Dr. Massinches of the city. Dr. Massincheded, closed their night early in order that their might attend and hear part Commander's address and a and impression was made on

eseit.
Idy following the Baitimore
igs, the Commander conductspecial service in Wilmington,
the Oddfellows' Hall, one of rgest imildings in town, hav-

### Christmas Festivities.

e arrangements for the great mas celebration in New York unique. As in previous years, programme consisted of:— thas Day, 10 a.m., Distribution kets; 2 p.m., Children's Dem-

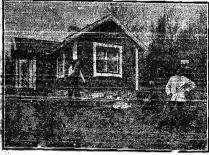
Ninth Regiment Armory, National Headquarters,... is scene of action. Twenty and dimers were distributed, we thousand children were centertained for an honr, after each child received a suitable on the hands of Santa Clans. illar festivities took place in tge cities throughout the andi n particular at such as Boston, Philadelphia. and, Pittsburg, etc.

#### son Square, New York.

is of the leading ladies of the Males York have approached minimander, with a view to hav-Army participate in a great, as tree demonstration in the on Square Garden, on Monneed for the benefit of the noore en of the city. It is planned be Commander and Chief Sec-With the National Headquar-ling and Band, to be present.

Commander's Old-Linen-ign has taken on well-ghout the country, and now, the Christmas festivities are we shall be pushing this vig-

re already dispatched two his, to the French and of which are as follows:— 85, 20; total weight, 4,007 lbs. 865, 16,485; compresses, 4,927; efs; 21.28c leg rolls, 120; alisorbent cot-Joz.; alidominal binders, 480: ships, 72; sheets, 20; towels, concluded on Page 15.)



COTTAGE BUILDING ON THE ISLAND COLONY. This is a Swedish Colony for Inchristes. - See Next Column.

# COMMR. BOOTH-TUCKER

INSTALS NEW COMMANDER FOR THE UNITED PRO-

Exhibition Awards for Army Settle-

Commissioners Fakir Singh and Dutini recently conducted the installation of the new Territorial Comlation of the new Territorial Com-manders at the necting Hall of the Boys' School, in which all leading Officers of the Territory and Officers of Barcelly Division were present. The Officers received their new leader, Lieux-Colonel Muthiah, in a

leader, Lieut.-Colonel Muthiah, in a very hearty and enthusiastic manner. On the very day of the installation the Territorial Commander's little girl (Milared Chandra), who was six years and three months old, passed away from this life after an illness of only twenty-four hours. While the parents' hearts are broken with grief, they are enabled to say, "God's will be done." The funeral service that was conducted by the Chancellor was a very impressive and touching one.

Recently an Industrial Exhibition was held at a place called Badann, which is about thirty miles from Bareilly, to which the Salvation Army Settlement in Bareilly sent some exhibits, and were awarded three prizes. One Government official (a Mahomeilan gentleman) also gave our School Officer two ourses uf silk worm eggs free of charge. The new Territorial Commanders,

Brigadier Muthiah and wife, con-ducted their first meeting with the Boarding School hoys. In the afternoon the Brigadier took the usual meeting for the English-speaking Officers in the compound. There were several present, also a Leaguer who is the only one left in Bare, by, as others have gone to the front. It

# **AFRICAN NATIVE WORK**

Commissioner and Mrs. Eadle, of South Africa, recently visited some of the Native Settlements. At the Bramwell Settlement Mrs. (Eadle dedicated three native babies. The Zulu "mamics" watched her with wide-open eyes and listened with

wide-open eyes that instened with rapt attention to her words. A risit was made by Ensign Ma-quili to the Johannesburg Native section, concerning which he says: "This was the first time a visit to this location had been made, and it was a wonderful time for the people to see so many Salentionists with their flags and to hear their music and singing. We rejoiced over eight seekers at the Cross. The way to the railway station on returning home was block with people."

# ISLAND FOR INERRIATES

THE ARMY'S SUCCESSFUL EX-PERIMENT IN SWEDEN.

Which Wins the Approval and Sup-

In the Swedish Parliament, not ery lung ago, the subject of inchri-ety came up for discussion, and a suggestion was made to open a State Colony for inchriates. The subject Cotony for mentiates. The subject had reached a stage when it was proposed to purchase a hig estate in the country, but to this there was much opposition, The Army's idea heing considered the correct-one. The following expression of opinion was also stated:-

"The ynungest Colony (meaning The Army's Island Colony at Kuron) is the best; their principle is the

#### At the Colony,

The following description of this island is taken from "All the World." The island seems to be situated in the heart of the kingdom of silence, At any rate when we stepped ashore At any rate, when we stepped asfore there was a linsh in the air, and one felt unwilling to clamber over the primeral rocks or step over thologs and stones lest the spell should be en. Presently a sudden "Hal-came from out the forest, awakening the echoes, and we were soon in company with contrades who were to escort us to the administration centre

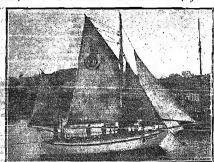
tion centre,
Kirrou consists of a vast acreage
of well-wooded land, It costs The
Army some kr. 55,000. This charge
is not for the island itself, for that is not for the island itself, for that is rented to us at the pominal sim, of kr. to a year. The Conffell would have given it to The Army without any payment, but this would have been contrary to regulations. The island is ours by purchase, the money being raised by a special appeal. In this matter Colong! Large son did good service lecturing in different parts of Sweden on the question of incbrinty, and generally creating interest in the subject.

#### Ministerial Visit

We have already shown that the Swedish Government is interested in h the problem to deal with which Kuron came into being. The fact that an original grant was made from the Covernment of kr. 12,000, and that the sum has been increased and There was a proposal to take the original grant, which had reached original grain, filter and reacher kr. 13,500, to kr. 15,000. Before do-ing so the Prime Minister, Home Minister, and fifty members of the Riksdag paid a visit to the island, Rilsalag paid a visit to the island, travelling thinber on two specially-chariered stemmers. They were so delighted with what they saw, and, impressed with the excellent way the Colony was manufacil, to say nothing of the good result input the men whom The Avany is helping that the grant was immediately increased to keep the colony was a considered to the colony of the colony o

The men are in some respects to the men are it some respects to be envied, for they labour amid con-ditions for which many bard-pressed workers sigh in vain. A splendid view is to be obtained from the veranda of the Governor's house: m-deed, everywhere one is confrontal deed, everywhere one is controlled with the primitive and wild and beautiful in nature. Here and there in the forest one might well imagine that inighty gaints of remote aces had furled huge fragments of rock at each otter, either in play in condition, the condition of the winds of the condition of the conditio

(Concluded on Page 15.)



THE CATHERINE BOOTH LIFE BOAT.

Which has been the means of caving hundreds of lives, as well as many fishing vessels, along the Norwegian coasts.

## Cazette

Ensign S. Duncan, to be Adjutant. Ensign W. Adams, to be Adjutant, W. J. RICHARDS,

# WAR CRY

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## Kindness of Kitchener

EFFICIENCY OF

"A Sunderland woman with five cons in the army lay dying. Her one desire was to see her boys again, and through the offices of a local Salvation. Army Officer four of the sons serving in England reached home within twenty-four hours. Their expenses were paid by the authorities, The fifth son, however, was at the front, and there seemed little chance front, and there seemed little chance of the old woman's wish being ful-illied. But the Salvationist Officer wired to the War Office, and back-came a reply over Lord Kitchener's signature saying that if the son could be found he would be sent home. Afterwards came a wire to say the man, was on his way lome, and eventually he landed in time to see his mother before her death. The authorities had paid his expenses and gave him seven days furlough and rations."—Special despatch to the foronto "Globe." Afterwards came a wire to say the

"Earl Kitchener is so generally exedited with an iron character de-void of scotiment in matters affectvoid or scottment in matters affect-ing his great purpose that the accom-panying story of his thoughtfulness as of special interest."

Thus comments a paper on the story which we print above. We quite agree. The action would be highly creditable to the heart of any one, especially so to a man engrossed in such matters of such overwhelming importance as must fall to the lot of the British Secretary of War at this most momentous period, But we also think that it is a fine example of the efficiency of Salvationists in carrying out duties that in many centres have been assigned to them by the authorities,

In a very large number of cities the duty of visiting the homes of those who have lost busbands or sons in the war has been assigned to the local Salvationists, and brigades of about twenty or so Salvationist wives and mothers have been formed who visited the hereaved ones, lo pray with them and comfort them, sides rendering any service , that they can do under the circumstances. The Officer at Sunderland showed the chergy and good judgment which characterizes the Salvationists who are engaged in this work, and who have won golden opinions from the authorities for the executent services

# Commissioner's Movements His Maj

# The Temple-West Toronto-Headquarters Meeting

# LAST SERVICE OF YEAR

CONDUCTED BY COMMISSIONER AT TORONTO-TEMPLE

THE Watch Night Service at the Toronto Temple was conducted by the Commissioner, assisted by the Chief sonducted by the the Chief scerctary and a number of Headquarters Staff. A good congregation was present, and it was gratifying to note that the converts who had knell at the Penitent-form on the occasion of the Commissioner's visit to Chester the previous Sundied Chester the Propose Sundied Chester the Temple Band played a selection, and the Chief Secretary read a Stributre portion. A spirit of reversible to the Chief Secretary read a Stributre portion. A spirit of reversible to the Chief Secretary read a Stributre portion. A spirit of reversible to the Chief Secretary read a Stributre portion. Scripture portion. A spirit of reverence and earnestness characterized the whole of the proceedings.

the who commissioner Richards gave a very appropriate address, praising God for all the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of the past year, and reminding all that they were either nearer their Eternal Home on this last day of 1914, or further from God. "We have only one short life before the portunities and privileges of doing you." It is not short the portunities and privileges of doing you. Let up machine year will be good. Let us make the most of them.

I pray that the coming year will be one of blessing and usefulness to all, and advancement for The Army." The address of the Commissioner The address of the Commissioner was a striling comparison between the history of the Israelltes and the experience of a soul in seeking God. The bondage in Egypt, comparable to man's past, was graphically portrayed, and the deliverance therefrom, likened to conversion, was very owerfully described. Very skilfully

he then guided the thoughts of his hearers to a safe-combination, we must then to review the past year and decide whather they had progressed or declined in their spiritual rometion. He reminded them of the joy's they had experienced during the pastwelve months and of the blessings they had received from God; and touched a very tender (though when he referred to the sorrows and losses of the year.

"And what about the sans of the past year?" he asked; "the things we should not have done and the things

we should have done?"

A quarter to twelve chimed outfrom the City Hall clock: "The year will soon be gone," he said . "Let us devote the remainder of it to a condevote the remainder of it to a consideration of what we are going to do in the coming year. And to guide the thoughts of all present he suggested three flies thoughts of all present he consecration might be made. These were the developmentment of character, the exercise of kindness, and

As the midnight, hour climed out-there was the usual accompanional of bells and whistles, bands and cheers from the outside, but in the Temple intense allenes tolered, the congregation was intent on worship-ping God, and presenting the aboves to Him, at the very communication of the New Year. A consecution-song was then quietly sing, the Com-missioner pronogoosi the benedicof bells and whistley banks and cheers, from the outstift, but in the Temple intense allence begind; the Congregation was intent or sorrain-ping God, and presenting the accordance of the New Year. A consecution, sorrow was the proper dispersion of the New Year. A consecution, the proper missioner promotecut the breath of the consecution, and the people dispersed, start ally wishing each other a flayer want Bai (Han), wow Year. We want Tay and the proper dispersed, start and for the consecution of the c

# Sunday at West Toronto

THE YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION—POWERFUL AND INSPIRING MEETINGS—FIFTY-SIX SEEKERS.

IT was characteristic of the Comday at West Toronto on Sunday, January 3rd, with a talk to the children. His interest in the Junior side of The Army Work is well known, and the presence of so many boys and girls in the morning meeting evidently prompted him to devote a few minutes to their special needs. Following his usual plan, which never fails to interest young folks, he gave a most excellent object lesson from a very common article, namely,

Again, in the afternoon, the child-renearce in for a good share of at-tention. Instead of visiting the Jun-ior Hall, the Commissioner desired sior Hall, the Commissioner desired
the children to be present in the
Senior meeting. His talk about
Samuel was followed with keen interest by the Young People, as was
evidenced by their single answerswhenever he put a quession to them.
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Friedret. Alle Salvation et my manly hoy is, he told the following britain its rendering yeoman service to the partial consolation and counsel entropy in the bring the work amongst the wounded and dy mr. Richards. Of course, she work in the bring and social service amongst the consolation to the door to find out the culprit, solution is to be door to find out the culprit.

boy she thought had done it, when a little fellow put his head round the corner, and said, "Don't hit, lindmy, it was me who did it." That how was a manly little fellow, for he was willing to tell the truth, even though

willing to tell the truth, even dicturb
it meant punishment.
Lessons of obedience and unselfishuess were also contained in the
Commissioner's falk, and the Young
People were undoubtedly greatly infiguenced by the Commissioner's sinterest in them, for quite, a number
were among the seekers at the sacrey.
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A father once asked his son to pick fields of Army sorial part of the floor. "Illies and so many year clean your boots instead," "Illies and so many year boy. "Pick up that pin," "Illies" and saw some wood for you, father." "Pick up that pin," And as the boys: best interests he instead to right, put have a bed out first.

The Commission

best interests he insisted on-the gan I.

Sich was one of the sample illustrations used by the Gommissiones in his Holloes, address, when he wanted to emphasize the truth that commands exact obedience to His commands exact obedience to His commands (Very often), he sadd, God laid on our hears, what, seemed, a sioner and Mrs. simple little duty, and we neglected it because we thought (see eagle to do greater taske. An inflance was Mercy Workel do Gondeled on Page 12).

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INTERNATIONAL

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Sunday in the New You Among The Centus, gagements are the La Councils at Clarion in "Day with God" in out is Westminster (1984), ast People's Councils in Sign

George Smith, of, made a satisfactory the injury to her eye Mrs. Booth, who will General at the last the naumed home from ingham, conducted the hi ion has been ap-

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base had much an-test of the illness of the We are glad to the child is now ret to say that Bro. over L, died very promoted comrade

# Winter Relief Work

AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS CHEER IN MONT-REAL AND TORONTO.

for the week and St. Thomasic has reached very targe proportions. The Montreal Provinces the Montreal Stary, in celering, to the Well shortly Cheer amongst the poor, says:

The Salvation Army, as usual, montre industriaks. Toronto Industrial:
Jan. 3rd. The
lesses at both the
which was in the leads in the list of individual organi-rations in caring for the poor, Major Southall, Divisional Superintendent of the Men's Social Work for The Salvation Army, for the Province of which was in the garvation Army for the Province of Quebec, and Eastern Ontario, Iold using which were the start of the Army for the Province of Quebec, and Eastern Ontario, Iold using the pocal Friday.

Chadler is commented this year to poor families, which had been investigated. He estimated that these would average about six to the family, making about six to the family, making a local of about 3,500 mouths to feed.

Atwell, assisted total of about 3,500 mouths to feed.

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When the 'Star' representative called this morning he found baskets on land stor prayer, being the said to prayer, being the said to prayer and the said to prayer and the said to the

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#### PERSONG STY THOUSAND

What The Army Did for the Poor of Toronto at Christmas,

Orice six thousand men women. Over six thousand men, women, and children of Toronto received a meal at Christmas time through The Salvation Army. Otherwise their Christmas dinner would have been a very meagre one indeed. In fact come of the cases investigated by our Officers brought to light the

The churches are co-operating



Bespatier McLean, Staff Captain Peacock, and the tin andians who were

and feasts have been provided for about two thousand poor children, who were also given suitable pre-leants. The great feature of the Re-left World this year in Montreal is, liboureer, the seller of poor families. There is great need of Winter Re-left World, and, unfortunately, the

minds, both in the pots at the street formers and the subscriptions received store a felling off. Brigadier Rawling informs us chowever, that the finest collected will reach about the finest collected will reach about the finest collected will reach about service to The on in the Corps. We constitulars of his we also ask the gentlensit, with a heart that can feel for the poor, and who has confidence in The Assay's ability as almoncrs, placed a thousand dollars in one of Olders on behalf of . In The Aday's ability as almoners, placed a thousand dallars in one of the post. Concerning this gift, the collector says a gentleman with his value, in Their cost sollar turned, evidently anxious a state of the Original state of the cost of the Critical state of the Critical State

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his has recently been flat Captain for a good. Christmas meal.—There is, has had to go are few sizes of baskets, according size, also that Mrs.—Senitorial Head—Buy for or sick properties of the size of the family."

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A new days after constitues a difference was given in every Salvation Army Hall throughout the city to poor children. The total number

poor children. The total number thus fed reached two thousand. In addition to these efforts to meet the needs of the poor, about two hundred men were given a din-

ner at various city restaurants.

At all the Social Institutions there At all the Soeial Institutions there were special treats given. Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs and the Men's Soeial Staff were present at the dinner and meeting for the Soldiers and employees of the Industrial Corps and Department. Major DesBrisay and the Women's Social Staff were at the Rescue Home. Special Christ-

at the Resea Home. Special Christ-ma's treats were also provided for home by Major Fraser. On New Year's Day Major Me-Ammond and the Riverdale Band-wisted the Don Jall. A very pleas-ing programme was given by, the Band. On the same day the Oshawa Band visited the Whithy Prison Farm, and played to the men there.

# Headquarters Meeting

THE COMMISSIONER CALLS
FOR A FORWARD MOVE
DURING 1915.

At the first meeting for Head-quarters Staff, conducted by the Commissioner, in the New Year, the Cadets were privileged to be present. The Corns Officers stationed in the

The Corps Officers stationed in the city were also three, and thus the Council Chamber was well filled. Lient-Col. Chamber and Lieut-Col. Taylor each spoke, saying that they and the Divisions they represented were ready to follow the Commissioner's lead for 1015 with freat and soul, and that they were believing for a glorious revival.

The Chief Secretary related a touching little incident. He had retouching that enichent. He had received a lette front the wife of a
Soldier at the front, he said, and it,
ended up as follows: "I would not
be the wife of my husband if I did
not wish him where he was: engaged in a work of justice and redemption." The last three words
had taken hold of him, said the
Colonel, and he thought that they
could well be used to describe the
work of The Salvation Army. His
earnest desire was that the work
might go forward during the com-

ing year.

A stirring talk by the Commissioner followed. He spoke on the need of every Officer having a fixed purpose, and of constantly equipping binuself or herself to carry it out. It was a powerful appeal for a determined, aggressive warfare for determined, aggressive warrare for souls during the coming year. He urged each one present to person-ally win some soul to Christ,

ally win some soul to Christ, The meeting concluded with a season of carnest prayer for the blessing of God upon all efforts put forth in this direction.

# Amongst the Soldiers

WHAT THE ARMY IS DOING FOR THE CANADIAN TROOPS.

At the various military, camps throughout the Dominion The Salvation Army is earrying on an active cork amongst the soldiers. About four thousand are stationed at the Estibition Grounds in Toronto, and handler has obtain ed permis ion to conduct meetings

with them, and eo personal work. He also visits all the sick soldiers in the hospital. Freign Robinson has been appointed to assist him to this work, and who shortly arranging for Bible Classes to be conducted. The Colonel is making full use of his opportunities, and has aruse of his opportunities, and has ar-ranged for the various Corps Bands in the city to visit the camp from-time to time. The Lisgar St. Band was the first to enjoy this privilege, and about one thousand men attend-ed the Musical Festival they gave in

the Dairy Building.
On Saturday, Jan, 3rd, the Dover-court Band visited the camp, and— rendered an interesting musical sea-vice, which the "hoys" very much appreciated. The programme includ-ed the "Proclamation" and "French" marches and "Sones of Treland" and the Dairy Building. old the "Proclamation" and "French" marches and "Songs of Ireland" and "The Atonemen" selections, and an arrangement of "Tipperay" by Bandmaster Palmer, This evoked a great enthusiasm for singing among the soldiers; A woral solo by Bands-the soldiers; A woral solo by Bandsman Walker and a euphonium solo by Bandsman Pyle were other items. by Bandsman Pyle were other items. The Bandsmen were made to feel quite welcome immediately on their quite welcome immediately on their quite welcome immediately on tilest arrival, and when Lieut. Colonel Chandler made the announcement

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# SMASHING DEFEATS FOR Salvation Soldiers Rally To Open-Air R Good Cheer For Young, Aged, And

AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Army Band at Dundas Assists at Municipal Christmaa Tree. In Wychwood (Taronto). Catharines, Ont. Catharines, Ont.

Again our Band has been called to the fore. This time at the request of the Civic Fathers, who requested us to help to entertain the great crowd of children at the Ministrate Christmas Tree, on Tuesday even-ing, Dec, 22nd, We marched to the Town Hall, with Mayor Fisher, the Town Charle John S. Fry. and a host of other civic officials at the head, to welcome Santa Claus, who left to welcome Sauta Claus, who left the Town Ilall in 'an automobile, escorted by our Silver Band, the dien, and any efficient who chose to join in the paradic who chose to doing. Alain Street to the freshall plaza, where at 8 p.m., the Mayor pressed a hunton, when immediately present a large illuminated picture of a tree appeared. Santa was then presented with the freedom of "The Hub of the Hydro" (as Dundas is known), and our friend the Town Clerk proand our friend the flown Clerk pro-posed three cheers and a waving of flags as a salutation to him. The Band helped in the singing of Christmas carols and also gave a number of selections. Each child was pre-sented with a hox of oranges, fruit, nuts, and candies weighing about a

#### UNTH CRUTCH AND STICK.

Dedications and Surrenders at Montreal IV.

Adjutant and Mrs. Rock led the meetings on Sunday, Dec. 12thoon, whilst at night, when Adjutant and Mrs. Cooper were with us, there were five surrenders. Adju-tant and Mrs. Rock were again in charge on Dec. 20th. In the afterpoon two of our Bandsman who had met milorunate accidents, put in their first appearance, namely, Deputy Stephens and Brother Hardiman; the one walking on crutches and the other with a stick. At night two backsliders surrendered.-G. D.

#### ORANGEVILLE, ONT.

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec 20th-27th, we had very well-attended meetings, both indoors and out of cloors, Corps Sergeant-Major Riches, from Cataract, was with us, and his talks were of great interest to all. In the afternoon Lieutenaut Simco led on, whilst the Sergeant-Major went with Captain Chipman to the House of Refuge, to conduct a meeting.

#### MONTREAL I.

Very good services were held on Sunday, Dec. 20th, led by Staff-Cap-Captain Trim. At high there were three for Salvation, one an ex-Bandsman, and another a service man. We are pleased to report that Bandsman Rawling, who recently underwent an operation in the Gen-seral Hospital, has almost recovered. and the operation has been com-pletely successful.-H. C. T.

"PECILIAR PEOPLE."

Envoy Honcock was with us for Dec. 10th-20th, and was accompanied by Brother Ayling. The Envoy-spoke on the Saturday evening on "Peculiar People I Have Met," which subject proved very humor-ous, and was much enjoyed by all. Addresses were given by the lenvoy at all the meetings, and we had six surrenders. Brother Ayling's singing and pianoforte playing were much enjoyed, and our Band and. Songsters turned out in full force lothe meetings to assist the visitors. We have asked the Envoy to give us another return visit.—J. G.

## AN OLD FOLKS' SUPPER.

Kingston, Ont., League of Mercy at the Home for Aged.

The Lengue of Mercy visited the Home for the Aged on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, and gave the old folks a supper, for which they thanked us with tears in their eyes. One aged sister has been taken home to Hear ven. She will be greatly missed in our meetings, at which she was a regular attendant, and always had a smile for everyone,-B. M. P.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Captain Martin Gives a Christmas Lecture at Aurora Ont.

An encouraging crowd gathered in the Citadel on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, when Captain Martin gare a special lautern service, entitled "Christmas Bells." Corps musical talent rendered numerous item; It was very inspiring here the hearty singing of the audihear the hearty singing of the auth-ence, as different songs were thrown on the sheet. Staff-Captain Bloss was with us on Dec, 6th. —A. M. S.

## FIVE SURRENDERS.

Envoy Brewer Brown at Fenelon Falls Ontario.

Envoy Brewer Brown recently conducted a successful six-day cam-paign at this Corps. His visit was much enjoyed by all. There were three surrenders on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th, whilst on Sunday, Dec. 20th, two more noor shinors returned to the fold. Captain Saniford and Lieutenant Kirbyson are our Corps Officers,--R, P,

#### MUSSEL HARBOUR ARM, NFD.

Much of God's presence has been Mich of Cook presence has been felt at this Corps during the last week or two, and at a recent Tuesday evening Soldiers' meeting, a young man got soundly converted. whilst on the Sunday andther soul surrendered. A Sale of Work and ten was held on Dec. 45th, by means of which the sum of sixty-one dollars on the front. We are praying for his safe return.—H. V. R.

#### RECORD BEEAKERS

Sunday Dec. 27th was marked Sinday, Jee., 77th, was marked with signal success from a Spiritual standpoint at this Corps. We had a number of visitors, amongst them being Cadets Gillingham and Robinson and Brother and Sister Dalliday son and Brother and Sister Dalliday from Orilla. There were two seek-ers for Sanemication in the Holiness meeting, whilst the afternoon's meeting was full of vim and go. Despite the severe weather the open-airs were record-breakers and the night madine une crowned with five currenders, several of whom were back-eliders. Three of the converts were av Bandeman It is a pleasure lo note that many of the backshiders who have returned to the fold are who have returned to the fold are appearing in the uniforms which they discarded at the time of their backsliding. We have now a total of eight Corps Cadets.—C. F.

#### CONVERTS FIGHTING

Good Attendances for Meetings at Orillia Ontario.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 26th, we had good attendances at both the open-air and the indoor meeting. open-air and the indoor meeting, when the converts took a foremost place speaking on their first Christians serving God. Although the Band, on account of the low temperature, was mable to use its instruments at the Sunday, afternoon openments at the Sunday arterioon open-air, yet nearly every man was pre-sent. More than forty Soldiers and converts were at the evening openair, and the indoor meeting which followed was of a rousing character.

#### ROCKY HARBOUR, NFLD.

Since the arrival of Captain Roll-Since the arrival of Captain Rob-bins, things have gone on the up-grade, and we completely smushed our Harvest Festiyal Larget. We would like, through the "Cry" to thank the many kind friends who came to our assistance and belied to make it a sincess. The Captain has longthe chairs for the platform, and that reparted the outside of the bar-riacks. Preparations are on hand for removing and insinter the inside, but racks. Preparations are on hand for papering and painting the inside, but these have been just to one side in order to prepare for the Christmas Prec. We have seen as many as six souls at the front and on Lice, 13th two, contrades were surplied—R. B.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE.

Annual Entertainment Civen at Dresden, Ontario.

One Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment was held on Dec. diers and friends aftended our Hall. A very interesting programme, con-sisting of recitations, dialognes, and assting of recitations, analogues, artills, was given, after which old Sama Claus appeared and distributed the presents from the tree. Adjustant Gammaidge elosed with prayer, and we all seturned home tired, bul

#### MY DIEN'T TT RAIN!"

Christmas Dinner Given to Children

gladness was At five a clock prompt, on Dee, 20th, in the Edmonton II. Citadel, eighty children sat down to a hot dinner of roast beef, moose, and other good things. Dinner over, the gladness was young People's Wednesday, Dec. ta Claus and his Erost, put in their body gave way to relled, girls laugh-but it all went children went out for a march aroand the town to call the people to the Hall, where our Juniors and Band-of Love children gave a programme, which was much appreciated by the audience. Inst as the excitement was at its height, Santa Claus appeared at one of the top windows, and such a cheer was raised as he jumped to the foor. Every class he jumped to the foor. but it all went reception for Sau-dimission were Captain Mar-entenant Alfred welcomed the to the Corps. ed as he jumped to the hoor. Every child received a present, and a bag containing nuts, candies, an apple, and an orange. Mrs. Major Hay took the chair, and Adjutant and Mrs. Habkirk were also with us; the Adcsult, the Young ove Leader, Sister day Sister Carrie great credit for their making the Emergees. The Young a progressing; the "My, dign't it rain," in the chorus of which "Roll along, Jordan," the audience joined in heartily. It made grows. The Young is progressing; the sen reorganized; the Legion: is to be a ver Year, and the is hen placed on a Brother Edgar opplar amongst Young People's "A. M. S. ns happy to see the children enjoy-ing themselves, and may God bless them, and the anonymous friend who sent in the donation that made it

#### "NIGHT OF THE STAR." Many Surrenders Take Place at Yorkville (Toronto). MAS DINNER.

L League of Mercy

of the Tail received ediner on Dec. 29th admer was prepared of Mercy, who have themselves by cerated liere. Sheriff went friend of The locating and gave the med and advice, nrg-Brigadler Alle to get themselves whet the next Carist-or Adby, Adjutant and Adjutant and Mrs. ders. Man conviction and they may un to n Cayton, and Cadet interesting promental a good time

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VER CAMP.

Victory. dorious times here couple many prosperity Virgent 26 Ver Vinceal he Young People and Mrs. Clark. The ar various mines on which was a time of ting the fact that istered twenty-HARBOUR at Mine the mine ere very thankful.

We are in b just welcome tain: Peach as Since thoras T. ONT. heen done at on the up at incly conven-we closed war up.—Solder. old year, and the he New, witnessed salon, and blessing aleshere. We had a iation and one fo

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or the week-end benday, Dee. 26th-sted by our new seec and Cap-as we had times

#### FOUR CAPETS

Four Cadets, namely, Cadets Dal-son, Sill, Davis, and Parsons, took a part in the Sunday services at this Corps recently, and we had a rons ing time. The Christmas Concert and Tree was a great success, and much credit is due, both to the child. much credit is due, both to the child-ren and to their hard-working in-structors, The Hall was filled to espacity, and Santa arrived and dis-tributed the presents. As for the Christmas "War Cry," it sold, very well, and was a very good edition, Sixer Betts sold one hundred and twenty-five copies, Brother Munns one hundred and twenty, and altogether a thousand copies were sold.
The first week of the New Year saw
four captures from the devil's ranks.

#### MANY SURRENDERS.

Very Helpful Watch Night Service Held at London I. (Ont.).

The special Thursday evening Holiness meetings conducted by Brigadier Bettridge are becoming more belpful, and the use of the Bible is now getting more and more evident amongst the people. The Watch amongst the people. The Watch Night service, also conducted by the Brigadier, was a time of heart-searching, and fifteen conrades sought full Salvation. The Brigadier was also with us for the first week-end of the New Year, and, despite the severe weather, we had fine at-tendances and cleven seekers. We are looking forward with great eagerness to the visit of the Commissioner.—S. V.

meeting, which was well attended, whilst at the Sinday morning Holiness inceting there were three surrenders. In the afternoon the freeand-easy went with a swing, and eight more souls came to Christ for pardon. The Hall was filled for the Brockville Comrades Dely Frosty Weather.

A sister surrendered on Sunday Dec. 20th. Our annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment was held on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, and a most enjoyable time was spent by young and old. Both Christinas tree and programme were crowded with good things, and the time sped just like lightning. Recitations, illudouses, and songs were given, and a cross was built by eight sisters, dresself in white, who sang "Nearer, my God. to Thee." The Band also gave a good part of the Band also gave a good part of the Band and the State and the St Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, and a most en-Eve and morning we went out carel

# np on Sunday night with seventeen souls erging to God for pardon,-E. BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.

The Juniors gave a fine programme, entitled "The Night of the Star," on "Monday, Dec, 28th, On Saturday night the Cadets hair charge- of a red-hot, free-and-easy meeting, which was well attended,

night meeting, and here again the

surrender of more souls, the day

closing with a total of sixteen sur-renders:—R. G.

"TAKE ME AS I AM."

Numerous Surrenders at Montreal

2 Corps.

were a source of great blessing both indoors and out of doors. Captain

and Mrs. Ruston, our Corps Officers, led on during the day, and we closed

Our mock and meatings Dec 28th

Our Christmas Tree and Concert was a great success. The programme, under the auspices of the S. O. E., was good, and the Hall was filled to capacity. The arrival of old Santa Claus called forth a chorus of "Merry Christmas" from the children. Our Watch Night service was very suceessful, cleven comrades re-conse-crating themselves to God, Captains Walters and Cubitt are in charge.

## GOOD WATCH NIGHT.

Interesting Meetings at Toronto I.

Our. Children's Entertainment was held on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, and we had a very interesting time; the children giving songs, recitations, and dialogues. Santa, of course ap-peared, and each child received a present. Week-end meetings were very successful, as was also the Watch Night service, after which we went for a good march to wel-

#### WENT LIKE LIGHTNING.

five and morning we went out carol-ling, taking with us a large brazier in a hand sleigh, to keep the instru-ments from freezing. In spite of the intense cold the comrades did well, and the citizens appreciated our coming by giving a good collection A contrade was enrolled by Captain Pearce on Sunday, Dec. 27th.

#### HALIFAX MEN'S SOCIAL.

Brothers Davison, of New Water-ford, and Bogen; of New Glasgow, were with us on Sanday evening, Dec. 20th, and led the meeting. Ad-jutants Bloss and Sheard, with Lieu-tenant Cheek, who has been holding on, led the meeting. Adjutant Bloss read God's Word, and we had a splendid time with the men.—Lt. C.

#### SIX SURRENDERS.

Visitors at Wingham Corps (Ont.).

During Christmas time our Corps was visited by Brother and Sister Roberts, of London, Ont., and also RODERTS, Of LONDON, OHL, and also by Captain Woolcott and Cadet McTavish, of Toronto. The people were aroused by their carnest appeals, with the result that six souls surrendered.—J. T. B.

#### IN SNOW AND SORATES

Four Prisoners Taken at Galt, Ont. Addutant Earle Visits a Number of Newfoundland Corps.

> Adjutant Earle, with Captain Por-Adjutant Earle, with Captain Por-ter and Lieutenant Clarke, gave and impressive lantern service at Port Anson, on Nov. 16th, entitled "For-Mother's Sake." There was a good-attendance. On the 17th we emattendance. On the 17th we embarked for Little Bay Islands and ox barked for Little Bay Islands, and on, the way there the Adjutant was-asked to marry a couple, which he did in genuine Army fashion; after-wards proceeding on the journey by motor host. Arrived at Little Bay Islands we had a cup of lea and pre-pared for the meeting. Long before the commencement of the service the Hall was filled to capacity, and the meeting itself is one which will be long remembered in the district. It was our intention to visit Little-Ward's Harbour, but through squal-ly weather were detained a day. At night the Adjutant held another very successful meeting.

We arrived on the 19th at Little Ward's Harbour, which is held by Captain Porter, and after refreshing ourselves, proceeded with the evenoning's services, having a rousing time.
One contrade declared that fifty centsshould have been charged instead of
a mere ten cents. Next morning we rose at five and prepared for our journey, proceeding to Southern Arm, where Friend Webber lives, and he directed us to Harry's Harbour, just arriving at this place as a nerce snowstorm came on. As the wharf is two miles from the Hall we had a lower walls but any offerst were rewarded with a good hot meal.

Unfortunately, our meeting had tobe postponed, for the slorm was too ficree, but, on the next evening, and on the Saturday night, we had rouson the Saturday night, we had rous-ing meetings, at each of which the secreoptions was used. Valutant Earle led the Sunday's Holiness-meeting and in the afternoon visit-ed Jackson's Cove in company with Captain Porter, whilst Captain Day and Lieutenants Cark and Fason led on at Harry's Harbour. We re-turned to our Corps on the Wednesday feeling much encouraged and helped.—S. Clark, Lieutenant,

#### EARLSCOURT OUTPOST.

We had ronsing times here on a recent Sunday, when six of the Cadets, with a Sergeaut, let the meetdets, with a Sergeant, for the meetings. A fine service, entitled "The Mysterious Busket," was given in the attention, whilst a might another, good service was held. The Sergeant-Major from Earlscoart while the Ontpost on Sunday, Dee, 27th. We had a rousing time, and one soul sought parlon. Our Junior Workis-biolog fine, and we have starred an Adult? Bible Class, of which Sister, Howei is the teacher. A Junior teal Howie is the teacher. A Junior tea and entertajument was held on Tues-day, Dec. 29th, at which the children required their presents -- Soldier.

#### CONGRESS SONGS.

Brigadier McLean and Captain Cox. at Weyburn, Sask.

Briendier McLean and Captain Cox were with us on Thursday, Dec. 11th, and gave a lovely lecture on the I.C.C., illustrated by some fine sides. The Captain also sang several Congress songs, and taught us the Salvation Song to the tune of "Tipperary." We extend a hearty, welcome for a swift return visit to both the Brigadjer and the Captain. Our Sunday services, Dec. 13th, re-

WS NOTES and COMMENTS

ST. MARY'S CORPS TAKE POS-SESSION OF NEW HALL

Band Being Formed-Corps Never
More Prosperous Than
at Present.

The following report of progress Mary's "Journal":

Ensign Martin nas been back to town the past week and is delighted with the appearance of the new Salvation Army Hall and the progress vation Army Hall and the progress made by the contractors during his absence. They are hoping to be able to open it Christmas. It is certainly a handsome and cosy little billding. Its cement block walls, with trin-med corners, doors, and windows, give it an imposing appearance. It faces had Street an an elevation faces Peel Street on an elevation from the street. Large double doors open into a vestibule, and thus into the auditorium, 23 fl., 4 in., by 50 ft., capable of seating 225 people. The Hall has a domed celling, and is finely lighted by twenty windows in the daytime and three chandeliers at

At each side of the platform is a At each side of the platform is a cloak room, the one at the left opening into the residential quarters, which are modern in every particular and have a fine entrance and vernidat, on Queen Street, and also a rear entrance from the grounds. The residence consists of hall, parlour. dining-room, kitchen, with built-in pantry, bedroom, batheroom, and cellar, with furnace and coal room. lar, with turnace and coar room, Both residence and audience hall are heated with hot water, supplied with hard and soft water, and lighted hroughout with electricity.

The Hall will be chair seated. For The Hall will be chair seated. For the present, owing to lack of funds, common chairs will be used, and wooden platforms at both Hall and residence entrances will be replaced by stone or cement, and opera chairs secured for the auditorium. The windows are very tasty, and some day it is hoped that they will be fitted with glass as intended in the original design.

original design.
During the coming summer the grounds will be levelled and sodded, and as funds accumulate a cement and stone retaining wall will be built on the Queen and Peel Streets sides and a similar wall between the grounds and the adjoining bowling green, which lies on a higher level.

The Salvation Army has never been so strong or so prosperous in St. Mary's as it is at the present. Within the last three months some fifty professed conversion in their meetings, over twenty-five of whom are living converted lives. From twelve to eighteen participate in their week-night street meetings, meir weck-night street meetings, which is augmented to from twenty-two to twenty-five on Sundays. A valued addition lately is Miss Gre-gory, of London, a dressmaker, who has come to reside here come to reside here.

The Army has been greatly strengthened lately by the formation of a Band of eight players, two more are practicing, and two other new instruments are ordered, making twelve pieces in all. The Band is under training by Bandmaster Me-Callum, of the Kiltie Band, and is making excellent progress.

#### NOTICE

For Sale .- Victor electric lantern. nearly new, used only six times, nearly new, used only six times, complete with sheet, thousaid, etc.; cost somplete \$35; what offers Apply in Captain II. Porter, Box 220, Theilford Ontario.



N view of the fact that numerous reports from Europe state that Iron Crosses have been awarded to German soldiers and sailors for

acts of bravery during the present conflict, the various processes in manufacturing this military decoramaintacturing this military decora-tion are of innusual interest at pre-sent. The Iron Cross is a Prissian order or decoration that was first inorder or decoration that was first in-stituted by the Prussian Emperor Frederick William III, as a reward for distinguished services during war. For a time it was abandoned, war. For a time it was abandoned, but again revived in 1871 during the war with France. Since then these decorations have been awarded to decorations have been awarded to German soldiers and sailors who have merited them. The Iron Cross consists of a Mal-

The Iron Cross consists or a state-tese cross made of iron and adged with silver. It is worn suspended from the neck by means of a silk cord or ribbon, or at the buttonhole. The superior decoration of the Grand Cross is a cross of double the Grand Cross is a cross of double the size, and is reserved for officers of high rank who have successfully car-ried out a campaign, won a decisive battle, or conducted a brave defence of a fortress or position.

In the accompanying views the

various steps in making the fron Cross are shown. One of the very first operations consists of pouring the iron into moulds to give it the right form for the cross. Meanwhile, the iron into moulds to give it the right in or the closs. Memobile the street is proseled but to give it the street is proseled but to give it the street shape and recess for holding the iron center sorriton. The silver portion is then cut to the proper shape with a yery fine scroll saw. Thus the iron and silver parts of the cross are ready for assembling. Following the finishing to those that are given to the cross, the deceration is highly polished on a building wheel, fastened to its ribbon, and then stored away for fainter presentation to German soldiers and saulors for meritorious acts.

The Iron Cross is a deconation of very pleasing design and is dutic conspicious among the many orders of the European visitions. Since the present outbreak of institute, between Germany and the said passions the Iron. Cross the latter are the men comprising the craw for the men comprising the fatter are the man commerce raider. Enden and the German submarine U.S.



Pouring the molten iron into molds for casting the centre portion of the

## Man Going Blind Gets His Liberty

THE ARMY INTERCEDES ON BEHALF OF OLD SWEDE IN PENITENTIARY

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Winninger, relegram.)

Yeaterday afternoon the gates of Stoney Mountain opened and allowed a bowed, hent man of sixty-five to pass out into the busy world again, after seven years in prison. The man, Charles Erickson, a Swede, was convicted seven years Swede, was convicted seven years ago, and sentenced to seventeen years imprisonment. Ever since his incarefraction he has been a model prisoner, and lately his eyesight has failed him—in fact, he is slowly, but strely going blind the he is slowly but a transfer of the property of the p

The Salvation Army, through Staff-Captain Sins, has been inter-

ested in this man for many months and as soon as his failing eyesight was apparent. The Army decided to take the matter up with the Minis

was apparent, The Army decident to take the matter up with the Minister of Justice to see how the man's declining years might be apont in his old home.

The Department of Justice acquirects of the plan presented by The Salvation Army, and on Doc. 25th this old man turns his face towards his native home. In the meantime he cones under the Depart fice, and will remain at the Jimmgration Hall.

To send this man home it coast The Salvation Army 370, and then they found he needed a few extra comforts, so, at a medial pield last Sunday in the Agricultural College, they collected Sas, and the min will land in his far-way home siming friends to spend illes' willight in darkness, it as frue, has a man stronger for the fire through with a providing the grant provides and cight in the spending of the min will have been seen than the stronger for the fire through with a possibly with the he has passed during the may ever a seen than the second of the s will remain at the Immigration Hall To send this main home it coat the Salvation Army 579, and then they found the needed a few extra comforts, so, at a meeting held last Sunday in the Agricultured! College, they collected Sad, and the man will land in his far-sway home simple friends to spend Helf twillefte in darkness. It is true, but main stronger for the five throught which he has passed during this saw year. This man will be metical this share the man will be metical the

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passed without an arrest for drunkpassed without an arrest for drunk-caness, notwithstanding these days included two Russian holidays and a Sunday. This is one of the results of the recent Governmental orders sale of alcoholic

QUEEN-MOTHER'S MESSAGE TO the women of the Empire, and especially, to those who are mourning the loss of loved ones in the war. Queen Alexandra has ad-dressed a message breathing conso-lation and hope: In part, it reads lation and he

is follows:

You have suffered in a great and high cause, and my carnest prayer that in yout sorrow you may be some left by the thought that those who are mean and dear to you have the like heroes for their king and thes the heroes for their king and country. May God pour His infinite blessings upon you in whatever calamities you are called upon to bear until blessings of peace once more dawn upon us."

SWITZERLAND'S BURDEN. SWITZERLAND'S BURDEN.
THOUGH little Switzerland is not actually at war, she has been put to fleavy milliary expense to support an armed neutrality. At a recent sitting of the Swiss Parliament, it was announced that the Treasury must provide for a deficit of 23,00,000 rances (82,750,000). Taxes were doubled upon alcohol and were increased upon theques, postal orders. creased upon cheques, postal orders, telephones. State railway tickets, and freight shipments.

RECORD U. S. APPLE CROP. AST year's apple crop was the largest ever produced in the United States. Estimates announceed by the Department of Agriculture placed the 1914 yield at 259-250,000 binshels, or 114,000,000 more than was produced the previous year.

RALACE FOR POOR MEN. INEMPLOXED and homeless 

cial functions. Here the men will not only dream that they slept in marble balls, but will taste the reality, for the hotel is righly decorated in marble tiling and art work imported from France ... Marble staircases, a fotunda with art glass win-dows, inlaid wood, and art work in the hall room still remain

The use of the hotel has been do-nated to the Caristian Industrial League Mattresses and blankets League, Mattresses and mankets will be provided for eight hundred. Shower baths also will be installed. Colfee and rolls will be given the nen every morning without charge

#### WHAT'S (N A NAME?

EVERY war gives rise to the prac-tice of naming babies after pro-minent men or places. Scores of babies born during the present war will bear for life names indicted upon them by parents carried away with patriotism or wishing to keep fresh events in history by the child-ren whose names will recall the

events.

Among the child insurance regis-"Alsace Lorraine Jones" and "Lou-vain Nicholls." But we have yet to hear of Przemyl Rawa-Ruska Smith,

#### WHEAT FOR BELGIANS.

SIX million bushels of wheat have been purchased in the Chicago market within the last month by the market within the last month by the Rockeceller. Foundation. The grain is destined for Belgium to relieve the suffering among the people. The grain will be milled in Belgium in order to give employment and to provide bran and chaff for live stock food.

food.

The British Foreign Office has promised to facilitate the voyage to Rotterdam of ships earrying relief for the Belgians, providing that the eargo earried was only foodstuffs,

#### SOME STAGGERING PIGURES.

A FRENCH statistician has com-PURENCE STATISTICIAN HAS COM-puted the number of the belli-gerent armies now in the field at cighteen million men: With all re-serves and "new" troops included,

the total reaches twenty sight will lions. The expenditure required, he estimates at an average of hearly estimates at all average of nearly, \$2.50 daily per man, or about eleven billion dollars for one year of war-fare. A single year of the present war, he thinks, will cost about the war, he thinks, will cost about the same amount of money as the total expenditure for all the wars of the previous fifty years.

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#### BOUGAINVILLE IS BRITISH.

ANOTHER little island in the Pacific has been occupied by the British. This is Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands which lie to the south-east of the Bismarek Archipelago. Several of the Solomon Islands are British posthe Solomon Islands are British pos-sessions, but Bougainville, since 1899, had been held by Germany. This island is nearly one hundred and forty miles long.

#### A ERENCH GIRL'S SACRIFICE.

A PARCEL of woman's hair was Aamong the contributions recent-ly received by the Secretary of the French National Fund for soldiers at the front. Accompanying it was the following letter:

"Please sell the enclosed treeses I would have done so myself and sent you the money had I been near sent you me money man I been near the city. Also I would have liked better to have been able to send you the contribution without cutting the hair, but that would not have been naw, but that would not have been a sacrifice, and I want to give some-thing for which I care a lot. My head trembled somewhat during the need trembled somewhat during the operation, but a thought of France and of our soldiers who daily sacrifice their life for the glory of the Motherland steadied it somewhat. With thanks.—Yvonne Pusel."

#### REGULATING WHEAT PRICES

THE Government of New South Wales (Australia) has seized the entire stock of wheat in that State, entire stock of wheat in that save, excepting the amount needed for seed supplies for the farmers. This action is aimed at speculators, who, taking advantage of war conditions, have been seeking to inflate prices.
The Government has fixed the price for the wheat at five shillings (\$1.20) per bushel.

#### PHOSPHOROUS MATCHES BARRED.

ON January 1st, 1915, the White Phosphorous Act, designed to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of matches made with white phosphorous, became operative in Canada, with exception of the clause dealing with the sale. The clause prohibiting the sale is not effective till January 1st., 1916. The Act was passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament. Officers of the Labour Department will attend to its enforcement.

#### COTTON TRADE AFFECTED

THE cotton industry in England
Tis scriously affected by the war.
Of a total of rop mills and 150,000
looms in Burnly and Brieffeld, eleven mills containing 6,662 looms has copped work as a direct result of the war. Twelve mills with 8,536 loous are on full time and seventy mills on reduced time. The balance sheets of one hundred companies show that forty-nine have sustained losses, and the remainder just end the year evenly,

# WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE B

#### NOTE TO THE READER

Jack Bryce, descendant of minis. gers dating to Claverhouse, went to Edinburgh University to study for the ministry, but was expelled. En-disted in Highland regiment, and beilisted in Highland regiment, and he-same regimental sergeant-major. At-zended his father's death-bed, then went to the front in the South African war. Was wounded at Magersfonien whilst carrying his wounded officer out of action. While is hospital he fell in love with a Scottish nurse. Welcomed-hack by Service has been been a server of the hearty lashion, the local control to wave to his tent, drawle, by encourse, wave to his tent, drawle, he procurse. way to his tent, drunk, he encountered an old enemy, Captain Gifford, This officer taunted him with bis condition, and sneered at "the Cape Town nurse," Bryce lost his temper, Hown nurse." Pryce lost his tonger, sand struck him, for which grave cmilitary offence he was court-mar-fialled. Scateneo of two years' imperisonment and dismissal from the sarmy was passed, but reduced in view of Bryce's good character and Drave conduct by the general communing to dismissal only. Major-Baari gave him a letter of introducwhen gaye nim a letter of introduc-tion to the manager of a firm of shipbuilders on the Clyde, who gave thim employment. He quickly rose to a position of trust. He was called from the death-bed of his old friend The Dominic by news of the death of the drown his sorrow, he got into such a condition that he was taken to the hospital suffering from alco-diolic poisoning. Throwing up his work he went to London and took

### an engagement on a sporting paper. CHAPTER XXII

#### ART AND ARTFULNESS.

N accordance with the agreement made with the iditor of the "Sporting Argus" lack. Bryce had travelled down lack. Bryce held in Hampshire, with Hampshire, become information about a horse named 'Amiolds, 'Hope,' all sorts of rumours had been wirelated 'Ameronia's this animal. circulated concerning this animal, which was reported to be a flier, As yet, however, these rumours had not been substantiated, and it was for Jack Bryce to discover the truth gack Bryce to discover the truth either one way or the other. This information would be much valued Aby sporting men as "Arnold's Hope" was entered for a big race which was was entered for a big race which was very shortly to take place. The mare had previously appeared in one or two races over a short distance; each of which it had won quite easily. The coming event, however, for which it was a candidate, was over a longer course, and this public. longer course, and the public were absolutely in the dark as to its mertits when doing this distance,

## Jealously Quarded Secrets.

Jealousy-Guarded Secrets.

Information concerning these
Horses is jealously guarded by ownvers and trainers, and it is a very diffield and often and it is a very diffield and often and it is a very difseek for any "heew." The racing tout
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wore betide the man who is unfortuarrate enough to fall into the hands of
a trainer, or any of his stable-boys.

Just Bryce, on arrival at Barrow-

bourhood to sketch. By this means and I will give you my final anhe hoped to allay any suspleion that might be aroused by his presence in

might be aroused by his presence in the vicinity. Barrowfield was situated in the midst of lovely country and the training establishment covered six or seren hundred acres of ground.

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To Jack Bryce was set like task of gaining an entry into this establishment, which see he ceoguized, was no easy task. But morey and ingenutry will do much, and after a few days and with judicious bribing he obtained the information that a trial was to be run in two days' time. Jack Bryce with his sketching materials get out across the downs towards Barrowfield, where he hoped to meet

The Amazing Story of John R.

swer."

Jack was highly elated with the might be aroused by his presence in the vienity.

Barrowfeld was situated in the midst of lovely country and the training establishment covered six or serve hundred acres of ground. The paddocks were spacious and securely fenced, most of them being well shaded in different parts with large trees. Every modern improvement had been made use of in the training shalles, he was about over the place. "It is so some of the training almination to the training almination that country for the place of the standard and heartful going.

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"I's the biggest 'certainty' I ever knew," and John Foster,

a favour."
"Indeed," rejoined the trainer,
"and what may that be?"
"Well," said Jack, "I am in this
district on a sketching tour, and as

I have never been unywhere near a training establishment hefore 1 would give anything to see the inside of one."

The trainer langhed and said,

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The trainer langued and said.

You are a stranger to me, and we are never very found of admitting strangers within our gates?

"Here is my card, said Jack," and I can assure you I am here for a perfectly legitimate purpose. I want to make some sketches of horses and racing life generally, and so I construight to you.

"At straight to you."

Bryd, said John Foster, "and that Sitten we better than authing. Well, some selection and that such you are honest, and that such you have been such as the said that said the said that said that said that said the said that said the said that said th

the trainer, John Foster, whom he had even once or twice on his walks around, and he had even him with some suspice of the present occasion lade had not gone every far when he espled the trainer iding in his direction.

As the two met, Jack Pryce, raising his cap, said, "Good morning, you a visit with the object of asking a favour,"

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An Important Trial.

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Bryce presented himself of the gates
of the training establishment, but so
of the training establishment, but we
have the best of the training establishment,
he was met by John Fonter, and to
gether they went to view the hindtalked-of trial. The three horses appeared in a few imoments with three
stable lads mounted diport them. It
was a perfect morning for a gallop
and the going was excellent. Not a
sour was present: Jack and Foster to ride.
"Well, they know it's an importthat is only are

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was given by the No. 1. Band, aboutone thousand troops being present.
They showed great appreciation of
The Army's visit, and further meetnigs will be held. "Adjoint Merriti
is looking after this work.
In the Facilic. Division Ensign
Merrit has obtained permission to
conduct meetings in the camp at
Victorial shift its details are yet to
hand.

hand.
The above reports indicate that a start has been made in the right direction as regards carring for the spiritual welfare of the Canadian troops, and it is to be hoped that the work will propress, and that many of our brave defenders will go to the front with the blessed knowledge that flieir peace is made with the Lord. the Lord ....

### "OLD-LINEN CAMPAIGN."

(Continued from Page 7.) 131; night shirts, 32; mixed box,

131: night-shirts, 32: mixed box, sliogs, etc., 177.
Sliognent No. 11.—Dec. 19th, 16 cases, 1614 weight, 5800 lbs. Bandages, 11,5967; compresses, 2,408; handkerchiets, 12,665; cotton, 422 ozs.; sponges, 4,506; abdominal bidders, 316; pillow slips, 342; skeets, 2,84; towels, 504; clothing, etc., 584; mixed, 978; capes, 75.
In connection with shipment no. 2 four cases consisted of clothing, capes, 1000 capes; and connection with shipment no. 2 four cases are consisted of clothing.

of Beigian refugees, to be disposed of according to the discretion of the Belgian Government, where they might be most needed.

The Commander is now making

arrangements for the shipment of these supplies to go to another part of the European battlefield, concerning which we shall be able to say more later on.

We have been in communication

with the Ambassadors of the various countries at wer, in America, as well as the American Ambassadors well as age. American Annuassacors in those countries, fegarding the various shipments already made or proposed all of whom have been proposed all of whom have been profuse in their expressions of ap-procession of The Army's efforts. The Commander has also written Colonel Formachon, in Paris, in order that he take any steps neces-sary or desirable to facilitate the distribution of these relief supplies.

## The "Jubilee Siege."

This great spiritual campaign is now close at hand, and judging by the effert and attention to be given to it by the Staff and Field, it will

Backsliders reclaimed 2,000
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Total converts (converted 5,000
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New Companies formed 300
New Y. P. Locals npnointed 500
New Haad of Love members 600
New Y. P. L. members and commingue

New A. S. L. members..... 2,500

# North-West Division

EMPLOYER'S GENEROSITY TO DISHONEST EMPLOYEE.

In spite of the heavy rash during the last few weeks, the Divisional Commander has been able to pay a visit to the Provincial Jail and Coffee House. At both places bright, helpful meetings were conducted. Several raised their lands at each institution, expressing a desire to lead better lives.

In connection with these institutions in particular, Staff-Captain Sims, Adjutant Allen, and other Officers and Soldiers earry on meetings regularly. Lasting good is im-doubtedly accomplished, and many wayward ones are turned on to the path of right.

It will be of Interest to know that at the meeting led by the Divisional Communder at the Coffee House, one you have the Fent Communder at the Coffee House, one you have the Fent Communder at the Coffee House, one you have the Coffee House the morning he cailed on the Divisional Commander, and explained that he was a fugitive from justice; that he had stolen from bis employer and aliseonded. He was, however, so ausconded. He was, however, so sick of his experience that he de-sired to give hinself up. The Army Officers interviewed his former employer, and informed him of the ployer, and informed him of the man's desire to make matters right irrespective of the consequences. The employer at first refused to e-lieve in the man's repentance, but eventually agreed to forgive his former employee. After further in-tercession on the part of our Offic-ers, the employer finally gave lasely to the erring one his former posi-tion. In addition to this he has reecived fargiveness for his sins and is doing well on the Christian way. God bless our Social Workers in their ministrations of mercy.

A meeting is held at the Metropole regularly every Sinday morning, and a number of very promising cases have been converted, and are now doing well.

We are just now on the eve of a great rerival eampaign at each of the eity Corps. Expectation and faith are at top notch. The programme arranged is a follows:

Brigadier and Mrs. McLean, assisted by Cantain Coxy. Citato Brigadier and Mrs. McLean, as-sisted by Captain Cox: Citadel Corps. Staff-Captain and Mrs. Sims, assisted by the Men's Social Staff: St. James. Adjutant and Mrs. Mer-ritt: Winnipeg III. Adjutant and Mrs. Larsson: Scandinavian. Corps. While Mrs. Peacock and myself, as-sisted by the No. I. Boys' Band and

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Captain Wesley Marsland is visit-ing some of the Corps of the Divi-sion, and doing revival meetings. Just now he is at Dauphin; in the midst of a two weeks' campaign:

A Watel Night service was con-ducted at the Citadel, the Divisional Commander and Mrs. McLean being in charge. A splendid crowd was ing in charge. A splendid erowd was present, and a season of rich bless-ing was thoroughly enjoyed. "One young man came out for cleansing." In addition to the Officers who took! In addition to the Officers who took part, my father, Envoy Peacock, of Rogina, was present, and spoke. His old-time fire and enthusiasm set the meeting in a holf. No. II and III. Corps were united for this service. The Scandinavian Corps, and St. James Corps also held Watch Night.

### AN ISLAND FOR INEBRIATES.

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hattles in "Paradise Lost," for boulders of all shapes and sixes are scattered in many directions. Many a
man, standing amid these prineval
conditions, has here heard the sueaking of the still small voice and discovered that he had a soul to save.

The men are employed, according to strength and capacity, in various ways. Cutting down trees, sawing ice, digging trenches, working in the carpenter's shop or the smithy; harcarpenter's shop or the smithy; harvesting the grain, tilling the soil, tending the cattle, looking after the horses or rabbins, bees, or poultry; building Colonists' cottages, or



Captain and Mrs. Fry of Stellarton. N. S., with their little son

working in the barn, the piggery, on pruning young fruit trees, or gathering the quantities of apples, pears, strawberries, or cherries which are yielded in abundance in due season. Crops of oats, rye, and Earley, not to mention heets, turning, radiahes, encumbers, parsnips, cabbages, and potatoes, all claim the time and attention of the men. This sort of work amid all the

This sort of work, amid all the natural ocauty of the island, helps to brighten and strengthen the men, who hind a great deal of social enjoyment in each other's company; and the presence of the Officers, guiding, advising, and helping at every turn, is a factor which makes for the good of the Colonists and the success of the extension of the process of the extension of the success of the extension of the success of the extension of the success of the extension of the extensi the success of the enterprise.

#### WAR FUND.

Sis. Lee, \$2; Sis. Mrs. Gildes, \$1; Sis. Mrs. Jones, 50c; Bro. Jones, 50c.

## ARMY SONGS

#### WILL YOU STEP OUT FOR PRIMA

Tune-Your King and Country

This day and generation, Needs men with courage rare. Needs men with courage rare, To face the fierce temptation,
The hardest fight to share;
And arow the Saviour calls you,
To rise and play your part,
In the battle that's before you,
With brave and valiant heart;
So come and join the forces,
And for Jesus make a start.

#### Charus

Will you step out for Jesus? There's some work for you to do;

There's some work for you to do;
For Jehovah, our Captain,
Has need of you.
In The Army we're fighting,
And with all our might and main, We will keep our Fiag a flying, Till our King comes again.

Oh, wait not for the morrow, Come now while yet you may,
The world is full of sorrow,
The need is for to-day;

The need is for to day;
Take ap your cross and bravely
The Spirit's sword to wield;
Put on Salvation's helmet,
Take up Faith's mighty snield;
So side by side with Jesus
We'll holp Him win the field.
—S. E. Cox, Captain, Winnipeg.

# THERE'S MERCY FOR THEE.

Tunes,-Merey still for thee, 49; Haste away to Icsus, 36; S. B. 56. Haste away to Jesus, 30: S. B. 50.
O wanderer, knowing not the smile
of Jesus' lovely face,
In darkness living all the while, rejecting offered grace!
To thee Jehovah's voice doth sound,

the soul He waits to free: Thy Saviour hath a ransom found, there's mercy still for thee,

There's mercy still for thee! courage
Poor trembling soul, He'll make thee
He say: whole,

There's mercy still for thee!

For thee, though sunk in deep despair, Thy Saviour's Blood was shed;

He for thy sin was as a lamb to cruel slaughter fed.

cruel slaughter fed,
That then mayest find, poor sin-sick
soul, a pardon full and free;
What boundless grace, what wondrous love! there's mery still

### WHERE I LOVE TO BE.

Tune.-Oh, that's the place, 263; Song Book, 247. Jesus is my Saviour, this I know,

He has given peace to my heart; When my soul was burdened, filled full of woe, Seeking from my sin to part. Graciously He heard me when I

prayed,

Drew me to His riven side, There by faith I washed, and so was

His Blood was there applied,

#### Chorus.

Oh, that's the place where I love For mighty wonders there I see! Would you be blest, then come, live At the Cross of Jesus.

There I came to Jesus, bound and

5ad, Liberty I claimed from my shr; Readily He gave it, and Oh, so glad Was my heart then made by Him! Fatters, which had bound me He destroyed. Blessed is the spot to me

Where I knell to thank Plan, overjoyed To find my soul was free!

Would you know the peace which Jesus gives? Would you know the joy He be-

stows?
Would you know the strength the sinner receives
When his heart the Blood o'er-

flows? Sinners, come along then, let us go Where the precious Fountain springs
That can make the sinner white as

snow, Removing all his sins.

#### PARS ABOUT PEOPLE.

(Continued from Page 5.)

them to take up their appointment elsewhere owing to the unhappy war

The General, however, much to the the South African Territory, it was further stated, had in consequence arranged for the Colonel to remain in South Africa until the conditions of the world resumed their normal state, and that the Colonel during the interregnum would be attached to the National Headquarters to as-sist in important matters, and with such valuable counsel as his long and intimate knowledge of South Africa afforded

#### THE INVALID AND THE SALVATION ARMY BAND.

Dear Sir,-I have received a letter from a friend of mine in Hamilton, who has been an invalid for many years, unable to rise out of his chair without assistance, but his mind is healthy, and his heart in the right place. I am sending you a brief extract from his letter, which I think will please you and your good work-ers of The Salvation Army, and encourage you in your good work.

"Our Christmas Day was the most oyous of the last nine years. . . . had a great treat on Christmas I had a great treat on Christmas Eve. The Salvation Army Bandthefrist land I have heard for nine years—played "Nearer, my God, to Thee," outside my door. The music was exquisite. The tears guished to my eves an i my soul thrilled at the Deautiful chords of my favourite and much-loved hymn; and I felt that a benign Providence was showering me with the choicest blessings on benign Providence was showering me with the choicest blessings on this—to so very many poor unfortunates—most unhappy year. When the man called I found they had been told there was an invalid in the house, and with their eustomaty benevolence they were anxious to give him pleasure. I did most thoroughly enjoy i, for it is years since I heard any really good music."

I am sneedly observed to hear of the providence of the pr

I am specially pleased to hear of this, because my friend's house is at the extreme end of Queen Street the extreme and of Queen Street.
North, where there are so few houses that even The Salvation Army Bard is not likely to go, thinking to find a large audience, and their action in this case was particularly Christlike. Yours truly, -T. W.

#### A HELPFUL MEETING.

Major Coombs Visits the Reforma-tory at Guelph, Ont.

Major T. Combs, of St. John N. B., assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Adants, enducted a helpful meering at the Gueph Reformatory on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. At the close many men stood to their feet, the state of t showing their desire to let God lead them in the days to come. A. A.

### THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

Riverdale.—Sunday, Jan. 19.
League of Mercy Gathering, Monday, Jan. 13.
Temple.—Tuesday, Jan. 12. United
Soldiets Meeting. Toronto and
Training College Divisiona.
Rhodes Avenue—Wednesday, Jan.

13.
London. Jan. 10-17.
St. Thomas. — Monday, Jan. 18.
Fredericton — Priday, Jan. 22.
St. John 3. — Sturday, Jan. 23.
St. John 1. — Sunday and Monday,

St. John I.—Sunday and Monday, Jan. 24-25. Moneton: Tuesday, Jan. 26. Moneton: Wednesday, Jan. 27. Truro.—Thursday, Jan. 28. Truro.—Thursday, Jan. 29. Halilax.—Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 30-31. Dartmouth.—Monday, Feb. 1. Montreal.—Wednesday, Feb. 3.

### THE CHIEF SECRETARY

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St. Thomas.—Monday, Jan. 18.

LIEUT COLONEL TURNER. LIEUT.-COLONIAL TURNER.
Fredericton, Jan 23: St. John 1, 24: 25: Moncion,
Jan 25: Amberts, Jan 27: Traro,
Jan 28: New Glasgow, Jan 29;
Halilax, Jan 39: T. Barimouth,
Feb. 1; Montreal, Feb. 25:

LIEUT. COLONEL HARGRAVE LIEUT.-COLONEL HARGRAVE
London, Jan. 16-17: St. Thomes,
Jan. 18; Fredericton, Jan. 22; St.
John. 2, Jan. 23; St. John. 1: 24-25;
Moneton, Jan. 26; Amblets; Jan.
27; Traro, Jan. 28; New Glasgow,
Jan. 29; Halifax, Jan. 20; Patrimouth, Feb. 1; Montreel, Feb. 3;
(Accepted, pending, and intending
Candidates will please arrange to see
the Colonel.) the Colonel 1

LIEUT.-COLONEL SMEETON. Earlscourt, Jan. 17.

#### BRIGADIER MCLEAN.

Winnings L. Jan. 28; Regina, Jan. 16-18; Fort Frances, Jan. 22; Port Arthur, Jan. 23-24; Fort William, Jan. 25.

#### BRIGADIER ADBY.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 13, Midland, Jan. 15; North Bay, Jan. 16-7; Gobalt Jan. 18; North Bay, Jan. 19; Bracebridge, 26; Bastle, Jan. 21. BRIGADIER & MRS. PHILLIPS. East Toronto, Jan. 24.

BRIGADIER CAMERON Chester Jan 24

MAJOR ARNOLD.

#### Earlscourt Jan 37 Staff-Captain Peacock.

Winsheg II. Jan. 2-10; Peince Al-bert, Jan. 16-18; North Hattleford, Jan. 19; Sassition; Jah. 20; Re-ging Jan. 21-22; Swift Cerrent, Jan. 23-24; Moose Jan. Jan. 25.

THE STAFF SONGSTERS. Earlscourt, Jan. 17.

Captain Con. Winnipeg I, Jan. 2-8; Winnipeg 3, Jan. 16-17; Brandon, Jan. 23-24.

Captain Clayton

Halleybury, Jam 16: New Lisbeard,
Jam 17: Cobate 18: New Lisbeard,
Jam 16: Hustaville, Jam 20;
Orllin, Jam 21:

Captain Little. Aurora, Jan. 15-17.

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88 CALLED TO INTERCEDE WITH THE PARENTS ON BEHALF OF THE WANDERER. BUT THERE WAS NO NEED OF INTERCESSION, HIS RETURN WAS AN EVENT OF JOY." (See Page Three.)